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EXPERTS TESTIFY REGARDING DRINK

Offered Testimony at Chattanooga in Defense of Coca Cola Yesterday

ADMIT IT CONTAINS CAFFEINE

Analysis of the Drink Feature of the Trial—Compare it With Use of Coffee—Important Day In Case.

Chattanooga, Tenn, March 23.—Expert testimony was today offered by the defense in the coca-cola case, in which the United States government is making an effort to prove that the drink coca-cola is injurious to the public health and that it is not properly labeled.

Dr. John William Mallett, professor of chemistry in the University of Virginia, filed a chart showing the relative amounts of chaffeine contained in a cup of tea, a cup of coffee and a glass of coca-cola as sold at soda fountains. He said he had analyzed several cups of tea and found it to contain 1.54 grains of caffeine to the cup. In coffee he said the caffeine averaged 1.74 grains and that coca-cola contained 1.21 grains to the glass. He claimed that he had analyzed the mysterious "merchandise No. 5," the principal ingredient of coca-cola, and found that it contained coca leaves, alcohol, kola nut, wine, tannin and chaffeine. He undertook to say that he could distinguish tannin made from cola leaves from that made of tea and other leaves. On cross-examination, Dr. Mallett admitted that there was more tannin in tea leaves than in cola leaves. He said that caffeine used in beverages in moderate amounts was not harmful to the human system, but admitted that the drug used to excess in such drinks would have a deleterious effect. He expressed the opinion that caffeine is not a habit-forming drug.

Charles E. Caspare, chemist of St. Louis, said he analyzed coffee served in the various restaurants of Chattanooga having samples from ten of these places.

He said that it contained an average of 1.87 grains of caffeine to the cup. He had examined the plant of the Coca-Cola Company in Atlanta, where the syrup is manufactured and considered it in sanitary condition.

Dr. Vaughn, who qualified as a chemist and toxicologist, said that coffee was used in the army and in the hospitals of the United States and that he did not think caffeine as used in coffee was harmful. He did not think that coca-cola taken in moderation was harmful to the human system, although he said that excessive use of caffeine would be deleterious. It would depend, he said, on the amount taken and the manner in which it was used.

BIG LEAGUERS IN SOUTH.

Games in Several Places Yesterday —Results for Day.

Charleston, S. C., March 23.—In a game featured by brilliant fielding and heavy hitting on the part of the Athletics, the Philadelphia team opened the season here today defeating the Charleston Sally League team 14 to 0.

Thomas, who started the game behind the bat for the Athletics was struck on the knee cap in the first inning and retired in favor of Livingstone. The injury is not serious.

Atlanta, Ga., March 23.—Through the generosity of Pitcher Brittan, who handed out six passes, made two wild pitches and one error, hit a batter and alowed five hits in four innings for a total of seven runs, the Chicago Nationals defeated the Atlanta Southern League team here 8 to 2.

Montgomery, Ala., March 23.—The Philadelphia Nationals defeated Montgomery this afternoon 14 to 9. It was a slugging match.

Columbus, Ga., March 23.—In a one-sided game, the Philadelphia Nationals (second team) today defeated the Columbus team of the South Atlantic League 10 to 2. The Philadelphia team will go to Raleigh, N. C., tomorrow.

Monroe, La., March 23.—After nearly a month's workout in Monroe, the first section of the Detroit American League baseball team left tonight for home. The first stop will be made at Tuscaloosa, Ala., where a game will be played with the University of Alabama team tomorrow. Games en route home will be played at different points.

Hot Springs, Ark., March 23.—Because of a low temperature, Manager Griffith called off the regular exhibition game of the Cincinnati Nationals this afternoon and put his men through only a light preliminary practice. Manager Fred Clark, of the Pittsburg team sent his players through the regular nine innings at Whittington Park. The regulars won 7 to 5 over the second team.

Montgomery, Ala., March 23.—Philadelphia Nationals defeated Montgomery this afternoon by a score of 14 to 9. It was a slugging match on both sides, the high wind being responsible for three home runs, six three base hits and two double sackers.

PRISONERS ARE SEEKING AID

Fourteen Held in Mexican Prison, Awaiting Action of State Department—Fear They Will be Executed.

Casas Grande, Mex., March 20, via El Paso, Tex., March 23.—Some action by the State Department at Washington towards the protection of Americans in jail here is eagerly awaited by the prisoners in Mexican prison here. Of the 17 prisoners classed as "insurrectos" two are Germans, one is an Italian and 14 say they are citizens of the United States. The men are apprehensive that they will be kept in jail indefinitely, and will not have trials until after the war.

All appeals to Federal officers for the names and addresses of the men have been fruitless. It is said that a week ago an official representative was sent by Colonel Cuellar to Mexico city, and that as soon as conditions permit the prisoners will be marched to Chihuahua city to be tried for sedition. The Americans recently started on foot for the United States in behalf of the prisoners.

Federal soldiers destroyed the grist mill at Colonia Juarez, a few miles west of here. It was the only mill in this region, which has about six hundred American Mormons. Tht soldiers sent from Casas Grandes were angered because of a report that insurrectos had procured food at the Mormon colony.

Juarez, Mexico, March 23.—U. S. Consul Edwards tonight said he had received no report giving a list of the names of the American prisoners at Casas Grandts. His only instruction from Washington, he said, were to investigate whether the men had been shot. He had received assurances that the men were alive and would have fair trials. Casas Grandes is about 150 miles southwest of Juarez, and is cut off from direct communication.

WAS SERIOUS MISTAKE.

Had Mrs. Grover Cleveland Engaged to Prof. West.

New York, March 23.—S. S. Hastings, executor of the estate of the late Grover Cleveland, and in charge of Mrs. Cleveland's personal affairs, issued the following statement tonight:

"The paragraph appearing this afternoon in one of the weekly society publications suggesting that there is an engagement of marriage between Mrs. Grover Cleveland and Professor West, of Princeton, is not only without the slightest justification, but is fully refuted by the fact that Dean West already has a wife living and their son now is a student in Princeton University."

The publisher of the society paper in question called up the Associated Press tonight and said that he regreted exceedingly that an error had crept into print and that he wished it announced immediately that a serious mistake had been made.

CAROLINA PINE ASSOCIATION.

Convention Closed at Norfolk Last Night—Officers.

Norfolk, Va., March 23.—With the election of officers and the holding of their annual banquet the North Carolina Pine Association brought its convention to a close tonight.

Addresses were made by Congressman John H. Small, of North Carolina; E. F. Berry, secretary of the National Wholesale Lumber Dealers' Association, and several others.

Horton Corwin, of Edenton, N. C., was elected president; A. R. Turnbull, vice president of North Carolina; R. J. Camp, vice president for Virginia, and G. J. Berry, vice president for South Carolina.

A large number of directors were elected for North and South Carolina and Virginia.

STRIPLING RECORD LOST.

Will Cause Delay in Disposing of Case in Georgia.

Atlanta, Ga., March 23.—The original court record on the case of Thomas Edgar Stripling, whose petition for pardon is pending following his recapture at Danville, Va., after 14 years' freedom, is missing and until it can be found neither the prison commission nor Governor Brown is disposed to pass finally upon the matter. Stripling was convinced of murder in Harris county and sentenced to life imprisonment. He escaped before being transferred to the State prison and his escape, so far as the courts were concerned, closed the case. It is believed the full records were sent back to Harris county for preservation and that taey have been misplaced there or lost.

A MATCH AT ASHEVILLE.

Dr. Roller Lost in Wrestling Bout Last Night—Details.

Asheville, N. C., March 23.—In a handicap wrestling match here tonight George Hackenschmidt threw Dr. B. F. Roller once within 69 minutes and wrestled after an intermission of ten minutes for eleven minutes without throwing the doctor. The first fall was made on a bar lock.

Hackenschmidt had agreed to throw Roller twice within 90 minutes.

St. Petersburg, March 23.—Emperor Nicholas gave an audience today at Tsarskoe-Selo to M. Stolypin, and this evening's Bourse Gazette publishes a telephone message from Tsarsko-Selo saying that it is learned from an undeniable source that the premier has withdrawn his resignation.

COX NOW WINNING IN COURT TANGLE

Judge Was Enjoined From Trying Cincinnati Politician For Perjury

SERIOUS CLASH OF COURTS

Fight Has Been Waged in Three Courts During the Past Four Days — Temporary Injunction—Status of Affairs.

Cincinnati, March 23.—Attorneys for George B. Cox today held the commanding position in a fight that has been waged in three courts during the last four days. The circuit court temporarily enjoined Judge Frank M. Gorman, of the criminal branch of the Common Pleas Court, from proceeding in trying Cox on the charge of perjury.

The injunction is designed to prevent Gorman from taking up the case until the circuit court decides a mandamus proceeding to compel presiding Judge ... s J. Hunt to rule defi... whether an affidavit by ... Judge Gorman is ...ced," is sufficient ... from Gorman's ...

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The hearing of the mot... go before Chief Justice Frank ... Taggart, of Wooster, Ohio. The affidavit was filed on behalf of Judge Gorman and the prosecutor.

The action on the part of the prosecutor further complicated the legal tangles that have been in evidence since last Monday.

BIG REVENUE FOR YEAR.

Over $165,000,000 Shown In Report of the "Bell" Company.

New York, March 23.—A gross revenue of $165,000,000 for the year 1910, is shown in the annual report of the American Telephone & Telegraph Co. President Vail in his report to the stockholders says that "public control or regulation of particular service corporations by permanent commissions has come and come to stay."

President Vail further stated that "State control or regulation should be of such a character as to encourage the highest possible standards in plant, the utmost extension of facilities, the highest efficiency in service, rigid economy in operation and to that end should allow rates that will warrant the highest wages for the best service, some reward for high efficiency in administration, and such certainty of return on investment as will induce investors not only to retain their securities, but to supply at all times all the capital needed to meet the demands of the public. Such control and regulation can and should stop all abuses of capitalization, of extortion or of overcharges, of unreasonable division of profits."

The number of telephone stations of the company, the report says, now aggregate 5,882,719 while there is a total wire mileage of nearly 12,000,000 miles.

NEW MILLS IN GEORGIA.

Dunson Cotton Mills Organized at LaGrange—Capital $500,000.

LaGrange, Ga., March 23.—The Dunson Cotton Mills, with a capitalization of $500,000 and a 20,000 spindlage, was finally organized at a meeting of the stockholders here yesterday afternoon. Officers elected were J. E. Dunson, president; J. M. Barnard, vice president; T. J. Thornton, secretary. It is planned to have the mills in operation this Fall.

SEABOARD TO IMPROVE.

Will Spend $72,000,000 on Road In the South.

Baltimore, Md., March 23.—It was announced here today that the Seaboard Air Line Railway is about to expend $2,000,000 for new equipment and supplies. Bids will be asked for 25 locomotives, 1,200 freight cars and 15,000 tons of steel rails for delivery without delay, it was added, to meet the requirements of the rapid growth of the traffic in the South.

Some Comedy

"Davy Jones, or His Wife's Husband," by Vitagraph Company—Grand Theatre today. **

WILL TRY "COTTON POOL" CASE

Judge Refused to Quash Indictment Against Patten and Other Speculators—Conspiracy is Charged—Features.

New York, March 23.—Judge Noyes, of the United States Circuit Court, handed down a decision this afternoon refusing to quash the second "cotton pool" indictment against James A. Patten, Eugene G. Scales, Frank B. Hayne, William P. Brown and Col. Robert M. Thompson.

He sustained certain technical contentions and dismissed others. The indictment charges conspiracy in restraint of interstate trade in cotton in which the defendants must stand trial.

Judge Noyes ruled that the cornering of a commodity in the market does not constitute a violation of the Sherman anti-trust law unless it can be shown that the direct effect of the so-called corner would be to restrain or obstruct interstate traffic. This result would be remote, in the present case, the court ruled, as the effect of the "corner" was to stimulate traffic and raise prices although abnormally. The combination to control the market he termed "negatively illegal without any prohibitory statute; and would be positively unlawful in any State having a stateue against corners."

The allegation that the creation of the corner was a violation of the law is dismissed, the court holding that even "if the combination in question be a violation it is so because it is an involuntary restraint of trade; i.e., it is a conspiracy entered into by persons not engaged in interstate commerce, which has the effect of preventing other persons from freely engaging in it.

A BIG FIRE AT COLON.

Fifty Houses and Three Churches Destroyed—Damage $300,000.

Colon, March 23.—A fierce fire raged today in 13th, 14th, Bolivar and D. streets. More than 30 houses were destroyed and the local fire brigade and fire forces from the canal zone found great difficulty in checking the flames. As a last resort dynamite was used to blow up several buildings as the flames were creeping close to the canal zone houses.

About 50 houses and three churches were destroyed. A few small ... s on the Canal Zone, occupied ...orers, were among those burn...

The commissary containing stock valued at a million dollars, only 100 yards from the burned district, was saved. Sixty men from the United States gunboat Paducah rendered assistance and a fire brigade was brought over from Panama City. Several lives are reported to have been lost. The material damage will reach $300,000.

PROPOSED DUEL IS OFF.

Editors of French Papers at New Orleans Will Not Fight.

New Orleans, March 23.—The editors of the French papers, the Bee and the Wasp, are not to engage in mortal combat, according to a public statement made by M. DeBaroncelli, editor of the Wasp.

After consulting with friends and seeing no justification for blood, the Wasp declines the conflict as being "without just cause," declared Editor DeBaroncelli. In consequence Editor Capdeville, of the Bee, now says the proposed duel is off.

Worcester, Mass., March 23.—The people' millions that have been invested in the Panama Canal should be protected by adequate fortifications, said Lieut. Gen. Nelson A. Miles, U. S. A. retired, before the Worcester Economic Club tonight. No one, he said, who had witnessed war could wish for armed conflict, but until the millenium came it was well to be provided always for emergencies. To neglect precautions, he thought it would be criminal.

New Orleans, March 23.—W. H. Carrick, former pitcher for the New York Nationals, has signed a contract with the New Orleans Club, according to an announcement made today. Carrick managed the New Haven, Conn., club last season.

OUTLINES.

Expert testimony was offered by the defense in the coca-cola case at Chattanooga, Tenn., yesterday. A number of witnesses appeared on the stand——The Mexican situation continues serious, and it is intimated on the border that unless the revolt ceases by May 1st, United States troops will intervene——Attorneys for Geo. B. Cox, the Cincinnati politician, won the day in the fight in the courts yesterday. A judge was enjoined from trying him for perjury——A New York woman yesterday committed suicide by jumping from a balcony of a hotel at Naples, Italy, where she had been spending a month in search of health——The War Department has issued a call for six thousand recruits, to bring the infantry regiments mobilized in Texas an California up to full strength——New York Markets: Money on call steady, at 2 1-2 to 2 3-8 per cent.; ruling rate, 2 1-4; closing bid, 2 1-4; offered at 2 3-8; spot cotton closed quiet, 5 points higher; middling uplands, 14.55; middling gulf, 14.80; flour was unchanged, with a fair local trade; wheat, spot, easy; No. 2, red, 94 3-4, elevator, and 95 3-4 f.o.b. afloat; corn, spot, easy; No. 2, 51 1-2, f.o.b., afloat; oats, spot, barely steady; futures, nominal; turpentine, firm; machine barrels, $1.08.

MEXICAN TROUBLE IS STILL SERIOUS

Recently Diminished War Cloud Loomed Larger on Border Yesterday

UNCLE SAM WANTS RECRUITS

Insurrectos General Declares United States Will Intervene Unless Revolt Is Stopped by May 1st—The Situation.

San Antonio, Texas, March 23.—With the new demand for six or seven thousand recruits, the issuance of an order by General Carter making provisions for a sudden move, should it be required, and a statement by Dr. C. F. Caricristi, of the Mexican revolutionary junta, that "the United States will intervent in Mexico unless there is a definite show of tranquility by May 1st," the recently diminished war cloud loomed larger today.

In the report to Francisco I. Madero, the revolutionary leader, Dr. Caricristi today urged the insurrecto chief to achieve a decisive victory at all costs by May 1st for, he wrote, President Taft will not wait longer than that for quiet to be restored, business resumed and traffic over the railroads to be secure."

General Joseph W. Duncan is very skeptical about another report arriving today and declaring that American soldiers have been fired upon by Mexican regulars on duty across the river from Ojinga. A telegram was received from a subordinate government officer today, reporting the alleged occurrence and adding that the Americans were compelled to seek shelter.

General Duncan said that he had received nothing official as to any shooting and doubted the story very much. He said, however, that he had reported the matter to the War Department and was conducting an investigation.

Limantour's Statement.

Melcox City, March 23.—Finance Minister Limantour today sent to the Associated Press a letter, in which he commented on the interview with him published today and modified a few of the statements made therein.

He says he refused to talk about the plans of government stating that as minister of finance it was not fitting for him to make declarations on this subject and also that he lacked the authorization to do so.

"If, in the conversation," he says, 'I referred to the desirability of reforming our electoral legislation it was as to one of the various measures, which in my opinion, it would be advisable to adopt and not as one of the things that is at present being considered by the government."

Mr. Limantour denied that he spoke of antagonism between the people and the administration and lack of accord between the governing element and the governed, adding:

"I referred only to the disorientation and certain inquietude which I have found in the public spirit.

"When I was asked what was the truth respecting the alleged negotiations with the rebels and the concessions that the government was disposed to make them, I said that there had not been any negotiations with them so far as I knew and that the only determination reached up to date have been of a military character."

Rurales Crossed Border.

Presidio, Texas, March 23.—That a company of Mexican Rurales from the beseiged garrison at Ojinaga, while on a scouting expedition, invaded United States soil, has been reported to Captain Williams of troop H, third cavalry, in command of the United States troops stationed at Presidio. Captain Williams is investigating the report.

According to a dozen or more informants, 70 Rurales, bearing arms, crossed the river west of Ojinaga and traveled over United States territory for several miles to the rear of the ingurgents position.

Several days ago warning was given to General Luque, in command of the Mexican garrison, by the American commander, that the crossing of armed men would be regarded as a hostile act.

Relations between American and Mexican customs officers are daily becoming less harmonious. Before the capture of the Rio Grande ford at Ojinaga by the insurgents the ford was designated by the Mexican officers as the point of entry, not permitting exportation or importation of goods at any other point. After the insurrectos captured the ford the Mexican officers sought to open another crossing, but the American customs officers insisted that the ford alone could be used. Since then gendarmes who attempted to cross the river at other points were disarmed.

Yesterday bullets said to come from Mexican Federal rifles, fell among a detachment of United States soldiers. Whether the firing was intentional has not been determined.

Five Mexican soldiers were killed early today when the insurgents opened fire on a company of Federals cut off from the main garrison at the Canada ranch, a mile from Ojinaga.

Laredo, Texas, March 23.—Dispatches direct from Monterey, Mexico tonight denied reports that the city had fallen into the hands of the insurgents. Bands of insurrectos are reported near Monterey, but no attack has occurred nor is one feared. Monterey is the headquarters of the military zone, and is well garrisoned.

A STRANGE CASE OF SUICIDE

New York Woman Threw Herself From Balcony of Naples Hotel. Went Abroad in Search of Health—Rash Act.

Naples, March 23.—Miss Cornelia Mesrole, of New York, who arrived here a month ago with her parents in the hope that the climate would be beneficial to her health, threw herself from the balcony of the Grand Hotel today, and died without regaining consciousness.

Little is known here of the Meseroles. The hotel register contains the record of their arrival as Alfred Vanderbile Meserole and Cornelia Pelhemus Meserole and daughter. The three lunched together today and during the course of the meal the daughter, saying that she wished to go to her room, left her parents. There was apparently nothing to lead them to suspect the young woman contemplated self destruction.

Miss Meserole on reaching her room on the third floor went at once to the balcony and cast herself over, falling with great force. Employes of the hotel and passersby rushed to her assistance and she was hurriedly removed to a hospital. An examination by physicians showed that several bones had been fractured and that the patient was suffering from internal injuries, which caused her death. Miss Meserole was about 27 years old.

Miss Meserole an Invalid.

New York, March 23.—A cablegram received here tonight from Naples by Abraham Meserole, a cousin of Alfred Vanderbilt Meserole, Miss Cornelia's father, announced that the young woman had fallen from a window.

"Miss Cornelia has been an invalid for years," Mr. Meserole said.

He said that Alfred Vanderbilt Meserole, the father, was not connected with the prominent family bearing his middle name.

TWO SHOTS WERE SUFFICIENT

Put the Old Battleship San Marcos Out of Commission.

Washington, March 23.—Two broadsides from the battleship New Hampshire were all that was necessary to put the old battleship San Marcos, formerly of Texas, of Spanish war fame, out of commission. Had the San Marcos been an enemy, a battle probably would have been ended almost before it was begun, so accurate was the aim of the guners of the New Hampshire in directing their fire against the ship in Chesapeake Bay this week. That is the consensus of opinion of the naval and ordnance officers, who returned to Washington today.

These first two broadsides fired by the New Hampshire, while steaming at more than six miles distance practically peppered the San Marcos. The observing board that the shells of the New Hampshire had worked such havoc that one of the members of the board admitted today they had hesitated about going aboard. The intention of the Navy Department was to refloat the San Marcos, patch her up and use the vessel in the fleet practice to be held off the Virginia capes early next month. The board in a preliminary and unofficial report, however, has declared that the effects of the New Hampshire's fire were so astounding as to leave the San Marcos merely a mass of metal and as such of no further naval use. It probably will be left where it is to be hauled away by some dealer in junk.

CANNOT WITHDRAW LAND.

Ruling of Judge in Regard to That Deeded to United States.

Boston, Mass., March 23.—The Federal government's contention that land once deeded to the United States cannot be withdrawn without State legislative enactment, was sustained by Judge Arthur L. Brown in the United States Circuit Curt of Appeals today. The verdict was given in a suit over land presented to the Federal government by Joseph S. Fay in 1882, for use in connection with the fish hatcheries at Woods Hole. The deed provided that if not used by the government within twenty years, the land should revert to Mr. Fay's heirs. In 1903, the Fays took possession of the land under authority of the Supreme Court of Massachusetts, alleging that the stipulations of the will had been violated.

The present proceeding was started of the will had been violated.

A CALL FOR RECRUITS.

Want Enough to Bring Infantry Regiments Up to Full Strength.

Washington, March 23.—Calls for six or seven thousand recruits to bring the infantry regiments of the army mobilized in Texas and California up to full strength, have been sent by the War Department to all the army recruiting stations in the country. Two thousand recruits already have been sent to "the maneuver division" at San Antonio. To fill all the vacancies in the infantry, now in the South, between 6,000 and 7,000 more men will be required.

Springfield, Ill., March 23.—Without any discussion or explanation of votes, the woman suffrage bill with referendum amendment, was today passed in the Senate by a vote of 31 to 10.

BAPTIST WOMEN IN BUSY SESSION

State Missionary Union Conclude Big Day's Work With Fine Addresses

WORK FOR NEW FISCAL YEAR

Recommendations of Central Committee Unanimously Adopted—Interesting and Helpful Addresses Heard.

(By Rev. C. F. Whitlock.)

With an attendance that yesterday reached far beyond the three hundred mark, the standard set for this annual meeting, the second day's sessions of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina, came to a fitting close last night with two highly inspiring and helpful addresses by Dr. T. B. Ray, of Richmond, Va., who told most interestingly of "A Trip to Brazil and Argentine," and by Rev. E. Emmet Stephens, of Hwang-Hien, China, who gave a praphic picture of "China as I Know It."

The sessions yesterday were fully up to the high standards set by the opening meeting and although weather conditions at the hour of convening were not over propitious the church was filled when Miss Fannie E. S. Heck, the president, called the body to order, and conducted a most helpful and uplifting prayer service. The opening prayer was led by Mrs. Trueblood in a most earnest, tender manner, pleading for the power and guidance of the Holy Spirit in the deliberations of the day. "Sweet Hour of Prayer" was rendered with impressive effect at the conclusion of this prayer, after which Miss Heck spoke in high terms of the hospitality of Wilmington and the fine entertainment being received here. She concluded her remarks with a request that Mrs. Reddish lead in prayer for the homes where delegates are being entertained. Mrs. Reddish prayed most beautifully and tenderly that every act of the visitors while here might be so ordered and directed as to make better and happier the homes in which they were temporarily sojourning.

At the conclusion of this beautiful devotional service, the regular order of the morning business session was begun with the recommendations of the Central Committee, definitely outlining the programme of the Union for the coming year. This was an exceptionally well prepared paper and sets a high standard for this noble band of Christian women during 1911 and 1912, but one up to which they will measure in every particular. The report of the committee was unanimously adopted as follows:

Recommendations of the Central Committee.

Believing that much greater mission service lies before the Baptist women of North Carolina, the Central Committee of the Missionary Union of North Carolina, recommend for the year 1911-1912—

1. That our watchword be, Looking Unto Him.

2. That the Annual Session be the fourth week in March, the quarters of our financial year closing May 31, August 31, November 30, February 28.

3. That the money aims for the year be divided between the Associations at the Annual Session, the Associational Vice-Presidents dividing these aims among the societies of their respective Associations as soon after as possible, using for this purpose Appropriation Cards prepared by the Central Committee.

4. That the present plan of setting an aim for each quarter be continued.

5. That Missionary Institutes be held in four of the divisions of the State.

6. That the Vice-Presidents and officers of Woman's Missionary Societies, Young Woman's Auxiliaries, Sunbeams and Royal Ambassadors continue to press the duty and privilege of tithing, using the Tithing Cards and forming Tithing Bands in their societies.

7. That the Every Member Campaign be continued with the aim of a twenty-five per cent. increase in membership.

8. That each Society study the religious and physical conditions of its neighborhood and conduct some form of personal service for the uplift of their own communities.

9. That the Christian Offering for Foreign Missions, the Week of Prayer for World-wide Missions in January, the Week of Prayer and Gifts to Home Missions the first week in April, and State Mission Day in September be yet more widely observed.

10. That Mission Study Classes be continued and increased.

11. That we "give attention to reading," making use of **Our Mission Fields, the Foreign Mission Journal,** the **Home Field,** and the **Biblical Recorder** for Mission information. That we urge the Societies to subscribe to **Our Mission Fields,** published quarterly by the Woman's Missionary Union, 15 West Franklin Street, Baltimore, Md., at 20 cents a year.

12. That in accordance with the request of the Baptist State Convention

we elect five of our members to represent the Union at their session next Fall.

13. That our delegates to the General Union and our representatives to the Baptist State Convention be expected to appoint one of their number to report in the W. M. U. column of the **Biblical Recorder** in the Annual Session of the State Union; that the State members of the boards of the Margaret Home and Training School report once a quarter in the W. M. U. column and at the annual session.

14. That in view of her intimate knowledge of the work and the untiring and unremunerated services of Miss Elizabeth Briggs as Corresponding Secretary during the past year, her expenses be paid to the Geenral Union in May.

15. That the Committee on Obituaries be a standing committee, notices of the death of workers being sent to them throughout the entire year.

16. That the Societies continue to give our proportionate part for the current expenses and enlagement of the Missionary Training School, while we pray and seek for larger gifts both to enlargement and endowment from those of means.

17. That the aim for the year 1911-1912 be $35,000.

Miss Rich, of Winston-Salem, read a most interesting and thoughtful paper on the relation of the Society to the Associational Vice-Presidents and Miss Elizabeth N. Briggs, of Raleigh, corresponding secretary, spoke very helpfully on the relation of the Society to the Central Committee.

The most interesting consideration of the morning hour was the question of tithing, which was introduced by a strong paper by Mrs. C. E. Mason, of Charlotte. The duty of tithing was strongly impressed upon the Union and scriptual proof of the Divine injunction in this regard was emphasized. A very earnest prayer for God's blessing on this feature of the work was made and a motion was made and carried that this very helpful paper be published in the Biblical Recorder, the church organ in this State.

Tithing cards were given out pledging the signers to contribute one-tenth of the income under the signer's control to the spread of the gospel in our own and other lands.

Miss Carrie Broughton, of Raleigh, related a personal experience in tithing that most strikingly illustrated the plea for this method of systematic giving.

"Building up and Sustaining the Sunbeam and Royal Amabassador Work" was most convincingly treated by Mrs. W. L. Britt, of Enfield, N. C., while Miss Bowling, of Rougemont, read a most illuminating paper on how to organize and maintain a successful band in the country, while Miss Mary Cox also made a helpful talk on this subject. Mrs. J. D. Hart, of Hickory, emphasized the need of giving variety to the meetings.

"Personal Service for the Boys" was admirably handled in a splendid paper by Mrs. R. F. Beasley, of Monroe. This formed the basis of a most interesting conference which was presided over by Miss Briggs and the Union extended her a rising vote of thanks for her excellent work during the year.

In the absence of Mrs. Henry, of Wadesboro, who was detained at home on account of illness, Miss Young, of Meredith College, Raleigh, led the noon devotional service. "The Gospel of the Second Mile" was the subject of a most interesting address, which was followed by an earnest prayer. Some letters were read from missionaries in the plague-stricken area of China and Rev. S. E. Stephens led in a very fervent prayer for the sufferers there. The closing prayer was by Rev. C. F. Whitlock, of Wilmington.

Afternoon Session.

After the devotional meeting the work of the Y. W. A. was taken up and an address of welcome to the Y. W. A., of the State was made by Miss Agnes Carr, of the Wilmington Y. W. A. The conference was led by Mrs. J. H. Killian, of Newton, who made some appropriate remarks and then called on Miss Ruth Dowd, of Charlotte, who told in a very interesting way of the splendid work being done by one of the best Y. W. A.'s in the State at Pritchard Memorial Church in Charlotte. Mrs. J. J. Loughlin, of Southport, on "How the Y. W. A. Develops the Spiritual Life of Its Members," presented a splendid paper, and was followed by a good talk by Mrs. Loughlin on the importance of holding young women's prayer meetings. Mrs. Killian read a paper prepared by Mrs. G. L. Merrill, of Swan Quarter, on the work in Hyde county.

Miss Bertha Carroll, of Meredith College, told what was being done in Meredith to train young women for Christian work. She spoke of the Y. W. A. organization in the college where the girls get real training in Christian work, leading meetings and making public talks and prayers.

The report of the Y. W. A. work was read by Miss Carrie Broughton, of Raleigh, and was adopted by the body. Miss Betts read the report on Foreign Missions. The report urged the importance of this cause and the need of increasing their gifts to the work.

The feature of the afternoon was the address by Rev. B. W. Spillman, on "Missions in the Sunday Schools." This address was exceedingly practical, spicy and interesting. He said that the Superintendent should have a programme and put in it something about missions. Observe Mission Day. He also spoke very interestingly and helpfully about the work of the teacher in mission work, and placed emphasis on getting the student to give himself rather than his money, not only in conversation but in service.

A mass meeting for young women and children was held at 5 o'clock conducted by Mrs. Briggs. This meeting was well attended and was greatly enjoyed and highly profitable to all who attended.

Evening Session.

Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, pastor of the First Baptist church, presided at the evening session. Dr. Webb led the opening paryer. Dr. Worth, of the Presbyterian church, a returned missionary from China, was present and joined in the service. After a vocal solo, Dr. T. B. Ray, of Richmond, Va., spoke on his trip to Brazil and Argentina. He spoke of some observations on the trip in a highly interesting and instructive way. The first was that the results of our work in Brazil is producing greater returns than any other mission field. Last year, he said, our missionaries baptized over 1,500, while in China twice as many missionaries baptized only 1,100. His second observation was the eagerness of the Brazilians to hear and their readiness to accept the gospel. This he illustrated by one service which he held on his trip where natives packed the house before he reached the place and at its close 21 publicly confessed their love for Christ, and at the second service the same day about 30 more were converted. The third observation in Brazil was the great need of more missionaries, only 20 being in all Brazil at the present time, which necessitates their working early and late, sometimes retiring at midnight to rise and start work again at four in the morning.

Rev. S. E. Stephens, of China, made the closing address of the evening, his subject being "The Holy Spirit in Chinese Hearts and Lives." Among the points he brought out forcibly was that the Holy Spirit in Chinese hearts drives out sin, as it should in all hearts and lives. He also illustrated the fact that the Holy Spirit's presence in one's heart cleanses their

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We are offering you a different shoe proposition than has ever been offered in this city before—a $3.50 shoe that is worth $5.00 anywhere else, a shoe that without any question of doubt will wear thirty days longer than any other man's $3.50 shoe.

Craddock Terry Co., of Lynchburg, Va., the largest shoe manufacturers in the South, are behind the Craddock shoe. Their shoe is a revelation in style and comfort at the price. Look in our show windows. The looks of the shoes on display there are bound to convince you of the style quality of the Craddock Shoe. Pick out a shoe that appeals to you, come in and let us fit that shoe to your foot. Your toes will enjoy a new experience. Let us show you the Craddock Oxfords for Spring. Let us show you the Craddock kind of Oxford fit, no gaping around the ankles, no binding at the heel. Craddock Oxfords are the best ankle fits you have ever seen.

No matter what your taste is, we can please you. We have Craddock Shoes and Oxfords in every proven leather, calf, patent leather, gun metal, Russia and willow calf and kid. We have your particular size made on your particular last and the price is $3.50 instead of the $5.00 you will be asked to pay elsewhere.

We are showing a large variety of Craddock made shoes for ladies, in one, two and three strap sandals, pumps and sailor ties, in all leathers at $2.50, $3.00 and $3.50

Wilmington Shoe Co.
217 North Front Street

BANISH THOSE GRAY HAIRS!

Kill the Dandruff Germs—Stop Hair Falling

Thousands of mothers are looking younger. Their gray hairs are gone. The natural color has come back, and with it a new growth of soft, glossy, luxuriant hair. Why should you look old before your time, when you can look years younger by using

WYETH'S SAGE SULPHUR HAIR REMEDY

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Three applications removed all the dandruff and left my scalp clean, white and smooth.
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PROFIT BY OTHERS' EXPERIENCE

Gray Hair Restored

My hair was getting quite gray and falling out rapidly and I was troubled with a terrible itching of the scalp. My head was full of dandruff, which fell upon my clothes and kept me continually brushing it off. While on a visit to Rochester I heard of your Sage and Sulphur for the hair. I got a bottle and used it. A few applications relieved the itching, my hair stopped falling out and gradually came back to its natural color. It is now a nice dark brown color, soft, glossy and pliable. Several of my friends want to use it, and I want to know what you will charge me for six bottles of it.
MISS E. A. ROSS,
Sharon, Mercer Co., Pa.

Grew Hair on a Bald Head

For two or three years my hair had been falling out and getting quite thin until the top of my head was entirely bald. About four months ago I commenced using Sage and Sulphur. The first bottle seemed to do some good and I kept using it regularly until now I have used four bottles. The whole top of my head is fairly covered and keeps coming in thicker. I shall keep on using it a while longer, as I notice a constant improvement.
STEPHEN BACON,
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If Your Druggist Does Not Keep It, Send Us the Price in Stamps, and We Will Send You a Large Bottle, Express Prepaid.

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FREE A 25c Cake of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Toilet Soap Free to anyone who will send us this advertisement with 10c in stamps to cover cost of wrapping and mailing the soap.

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Store-Friendships in the Making

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IT Points to one thing—Real Service. We've gained faith by keeping Faith by Insuring your Satisfaction, First to Last. Our Spring and Summer Stock of

Clothing and Furnishings

are arriving rapidly and we take great pleasure in asking you to call in and look them over. They're the right kind of Merchandise.

IF You Believe in a Square Deal IF you want to know a store that will be a really Permanent help to you. Let's get Better Acquainted now.

WE are Still Selling the Balance of our Fall and Winter Clothing

At a Reduction

J. M. Solky & Co.
One Price Clothiers and Furnishers
Phone 617. Masonic Bldg.

A Standard of Quality
is maintained throughout this stock.
Article of Moderate Values.
Large Expensive Pieces
of a uniform grade which the purchaser may rely upon.

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Honnet
Conservative Progress.

DAVID'S

IT'S going to be more worth your while than ever this season to know what we've done for you in the way of fine suits and overcoats for Spring.

Hart Schaffner & Marx

always make great provision in the matters of new fabrics, new models, new patterns and colors; this season is no exception. We have a fine assortment of the best new things for you; we really want you to see them as early as you can.

There's no need to "rush" you about it; you'll find a great abundance of good things here ready for you whenever you come; this is just to tell you that the goods are now coming in, and that it's going to be worth your while to look them over early.

SUITS MADE TO ORDER $18.00 UP.

The A. David Co.
This Store is the Home of Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes.
John B. Stetson Hats and Manhattan Shirts.

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Wilmington, N. C., March 13, 1911.
Cape Fear Oil Co.,
Wilmington, N. C.
Gentlemen:—This is to certify that in my flight over the City of Wilmington, as well as in all other flights made for the Wilmington Driving Association, I used Gasolene furnished by the Cape Fear Oil Co. I found same to be very satisfactory and could not ask for any better.
Aeronautically yours,
(Signed) LINCOLN BEACHEY.

TUESDAY, MARCH 21st,
—THE—
French Millinery Parlors
will display a distinctive and exclusive line of
Pattern Hats and Original Designs
FOR EARLY SPRING AND SUMMER.

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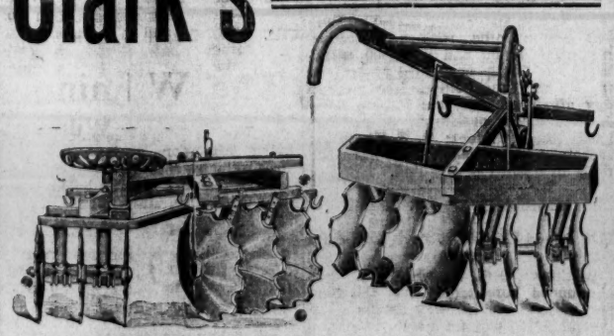

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Wednesday, March 22, Thursday, March 23,
114 MARKET STREET.

Yours truly,
Hattie Taylor.

Imported Models a Specialty.

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We are receiving daily shipments of the celebrated "Lynhaven Bay Oysters" and they provide a lunch for the epicure that touches the spot.

Our "Midday Lunch" is satisfying a large number daily. Why not you?

ATLANTIC CAFE
OPPOSITE UNION DEPOT. GIESCHEN BROS. Props.

AFFAIRS AT STATE CAPITAL

Remains of Rev. W. L. Cuninggim Taken to Nashville—State House Being Cleaned Out—Charters Issued—Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 23.—This afternoon a party of friends left for Nashville, Tenn., bearing the remains of the lamented Rev. W. L. Cuninggim, who died here January 17th, while serving as pastor of Edenton Street Methodist church. He was secretary of the North Carolina Methodist Conference, and was recognized as one of the foremost Methodist ministers in the State.

There was a charter issued today for the Caldwell Co., Winston-Salem, capital $50,000 for doing a general house decorating and contracting business. The incorporators are E. D. Caldwell, C. M. Phillips, T. J. Caldwell and others. There is also an amendment to the charter of the Millard Livery Co., Asheville, reducing the capital stock from $12,000 to $8,000, H. R. Millard is president of the corporation.

The funeral of the lamented W. M. Russ, who died suddenly yesterday morning, was held from the Church of the Good Shepherd at 4 o'clock this afternoon, the deceased having been a vestryman of this church and active communicant for a number of years. There was an immense crowd to pay the last tribute of respect to this honored citizen and ex-mayor and the floral tributes were exceptionally handsome and numerous.

It is a remarkable practice that for each session of the Legislature here the regular keepers of the State house turn loose their duties so far as the work of keeping in order the legislative apartments, and the legislature employs an entirely new set of men to do this work, giving the jobs to men who have not the least idea of the work they are to do or of the special equipment for the work in the legislative halls. For instance, there was expended by order of the 1909 Legislature something like $5,000 for the installation of a special electric ventilating plant for the legislative halls, a plant that required special knowledge of how to operate it. A laborer new to the place, was assigned to this with the result that the big machine was operated part of one day during the 60 days of the session during which the man assigned to this work for the session drew his per diem, amounting, extras and all, to almost $4 a day, equal to the pay of members. Aged and decrepid people, having neither the desire nor the knowledge of when or how to keep the halls in order are chosen for the work with the result that the building is kept during the sessions disreputably and left at the end of the session more like a pig pen than a State house. The work of cleaning the building out, following the recent session is n progress now and will require a couple of weeks. Those in touch with the situation here insist that the regular keepers of the capital should have charge of the care of the building during the sessions and they should be allowed to select such experienced help as they desire to keep the building as it should be. They insist that the present practice is a disgrace to the State.

NASHVILLE NEWS.

Death and Other Items From the County Seat.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Nashville, N. C., March 22.—Mrs. Polly Batchelor, mother of Mr. W. J. Batchelor, of the firm of Ricks, Alford & Batchelor, of this place, died at her home in the country some miles from Nashville, yesterday and was buried today near Sandy Cross, at the old family burial grounds. Mrs. Batchelor had been in feeble health for some months, having suffered some time ago a stroke of paralysis. She was a member of the Baptist denomination.

Mrs. T. T. Ross, wife of Dr. T. T. Ross, of this place, was taken to Richmond this morning to a hospital for treatment. Mrs. Ross has been in feeble health for some months, and the physicians here advised that she be taken to Richmond for treatment.

There is much building activity in Nashville at this time. Mr. George N. Bissette, of the firm of Arrington-Bissette Co., is having an elegant colonial ersidence erected on a lot recently acquired by him. The home will be modern in every detail.——Mrs. P. J. Ricks has just finished a nice five-room cottage.——C. C. Ward, of the Ward Drug Company, is planning extensive additions to his home. Work will be begun at once.——Mr. Richard Cooper is also just about finishing a new cottage. L. T. Vaughan, Esq., is having erected a house for renting purposes on a recently acquired lot, and later he means to move the home he now lives in to another lot, and will build a new residence for himself and family.——Dr. J. P. Battle, who recently sold his home place to L. T. Vaughan, Esq., will erect a new residence during the Summer months.——The Methodist parsonage has just been overhauled at an expense of $1,000.——This is just a few of the building plans for the Summer and Fall.

The Baptist church, of Nashville, has recently purchased at a price of $1,000 one of the best located lots in the town, and later an elegant new Baptist church will be built.

TRINITY DEFEATS LAFAYETTE.

Won From Pennsylvania Team by Score of 8 to 3.

Durham, N. C., March 23.—In a game made slow by chilling blasts, yet full of brilliant fielding, Trinity College defeated LaFayette of Easton, Pa., 8 to 2.

Fager was hit hard and timely by the locals in the first and fifth, which resulted in five runs for Trinity, four costly errors were responsible for the other three. He struck out 12 men. Gantt pitched steady ball and was given perfect support.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.
Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

"Gratitude."

Indian picture with great moral—Grand Theatre today. **

MAMMOTH DRAINAGE DISTRICT

Big Project Underway in Columbus—Mr. D. P. High Critically Ill—Death of Mrs. McGirt—Other Whiteville News.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., March 23.—Our people were shocked yesterday to hear of the death of Mrs. W. J. McGirt, wife of one of our leading farmers and most respected citizens, who lives a few miles from Whiteville. She was a most estimable lady, beloved by all who knew her.

Mr. Humphrey, civil engineer of Wilmington, and Mr. T. J. Fletcher, one of our progressive farmers and ex-County Commissioners, spent last night at the Columbus hotel. These gentlemen were at work organizing a gigantic drainage district, embracing the White and Brown Marshes, extending from five miles above Clarkton. They have secured signers of all except one land-owner as far as Whiteville, some fifteen miles, and are today securing signatures from parties around town. They have already enough signatures to authorize the formation of this drainage district, and their proposition is to begin at the Wacacmaw river and embrace the White Marsh and all of its tributaries. This will open up one of the finest bodies of farming land in the South, as the Marsh will average a mile broad, and when drained can be made to produce 100 bushels of corn or a bale of cotton per acre. It will only require a fall of 15 feet to dry this marsh from Bladen county to Whiteville, and it is thought that twice that fall can be had. This will be a great thing for Columbus county, for when this marsh is drained off all the wet lands in our county can then be easily drained. It will make of Columbus the garden spot of the South. Mr. Humphrey is the gentleman who organized the Chadbourn drainage district, and he has formed them in other counties. He and Mr. Fletcher met a warm welcome from our people, and who are thoroughly enlisted in this great undertaking.

Mr. D. P. High, who has been confined to his bed so long, was yesterday taken suddenly worse, and his children summoned to his bedside by wire. Among his daughters is Mrs. Nellie Farley, of Wilmington. Mr. High is one of our oldest and most honored citizens, and his family and many friends are apprehensive about his condition. He is very feeble, and his weakened condition is against him. But he is a man of great energy and vitality, and it is hoped he will recover from this attack.

A great many scuppernong vines are now being set out in our county and the grape business threatens to rival the strawberry industry.

A sad accident occurred at Exum. Mrs. Hiram Simmons, of that place, got her two-year-old child asleep and left the room for a few moments. When she returned she found the child in the door burned to death. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Last Sunday Mr. James Mintz, of Mill Branch, and Miss S. J. R. Bennett, of Exum, were married, the bride being 41 years of age and the groom 56. The couple has been conducting their courtship for about eleven years, procuring two licenses.

MATTAMUSKEET RAILROAD.

Washington, N. C., Wants It Extended There—Wardrobe Co.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, N. C., March 23.—A very important meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held last evening. The object of the meeting was for the discussion of the advisability and probability of extending the Matterminus of the line instead of Belhaven to this city, making this city the termnius of the line instead of Belhaven. After a full discussion of the matter the secretary, Mr. A. M. Dumay, was instructed to write the Governor asking that the State convicts be allowed to work on the grading between this city and Belhaven. About two-thirds of the right of way has already been secured and there is no trouble anticipated in securing the remainder. The citizens of Washington headed by their chamber of commerce are ready to begin actual work for the extension of this road on to this city and have srong hopes of ultimate success.

The American Wardrobe Company has recently been organized in this city with a capital of $150,000. Washington will be the home office. The company has purchased letters patent, authorizing it to make, manufacture, and sell bed wardrobes, or royalties on a new and useful section wardrobe, which fits the lower part of any bedstead. The company has arranged with certain factories to manufacture the wardrobes and pay them a royalty of $1 each. The officers of the company are: President, H. B. Williams; vice president, J. F. Buckman, and C. L. Morton, secretary and treasurer.

STATE OFFICERS TO MOVE.

First Apportionment Have Been Ordered to the Border.

Washington, March 23.—Apportioned among the States and territories, according to their militia strength, 200 National Guard officers will be sent by the War Department to San Antonio, Texas and 35 to Sandiego, Cal., on April 5th for two weeks, instructional service with the mobilized regulars. The Department expects to send a total of 1,000 militia officers to the maneuvers at Federal expense. The first apportionment includes:

At San Antonio; Alabama 6; Florida 2; Georgia, 5; North Carolina 4; South Carolina 4; Tennessee 3; Virginia 5; West Virginia 3.

Kills a Murderer.

A merciless murderer is Appendicitis with many victims but Dr. King's New Life Pills kill it by prevention. They gently stimulate stomach, liver and bowels, preventing that clogging that invites appendicitis, curing constipation, headache, billiousness, chills 25c at R. R. Bellamy's.

"Dear Old Moonlight."

New ballad by Mr. Henry—Grand today. **

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Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Morton's Gap, Kentucky.—"I suffered two years with female disorders, my health was very bad and I had a continual backache which was simply awful. I could not stand on my feet long enough to cook a meal's victuals without my back nearly killing me, and I would have such dragging sensations I could hardly bear it. I had soreness in each side, could not stand tight clothing, and was irregular. I was completely run down. On advice I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills and am enjoying good health. It is now more than two years and I have not had an ache or pain since I do all my own work, washing and everything, and never have the backache any more. I think your medicine is grand and I praise it to all my neighbors. If you think my testimony will help others you may publish it."—Mrs. OLLIE WOODALL, Morton's Gap, Kentucky.

Backache is a symptom of organic weakness or derangement. If you have backache don't neglect it. To get permanent relielf you must reach the root of the trouble. Nothing we know of will do this so surely as Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound.

Write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., for special advice. Your letter will be absolutely confidential, and the advice free.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Advertisements under this head, carrying announcements of candidates for nomination before the primary, are classed as transient, and under the rules of this publication are cash in advance. Such advertisements will be accepted under no other condition.

FOR COUNCILMAN
FOURTH WARD
PARKER QUINCE MOORE

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FOR COUNCILMAN, FIRST WARD.

The undersigned is a candidate for Councilman, First Ward, and would appreciate your support.

W. L. WEST.

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Nominating Petition for W. F. Jones, Councilman From First Ward.

The undersigned duly qualified electors of the city of Wilmington, North Carolina, and residing at the places set opposite our respective names, do hereby request that the name of W. F. Jones be placed on the ballot for nomination for Councilman, at the primary election to be held in the city of Wilmington on April 18th, 1911.

We further state that we know him to be a qualified elector of said city, in First Ward, and a man of good moral character and qualified in our judgment for the duties of such office.

Signed:

W. L. Harlow, H. L. Fentress, E. A. Metts, A. J. Moore, Jr., F. K. Hottal, D. M. Carroll, D. D. Barber, H. W. Konig, J. H. J. Schulken, R. L. Weaver, John Barry, Anson Alligood, J. H. Rehder, C. A. Montgomery, John C. Heyer, C. O. McNair, P. D. Satchwell, Dr. G. G. Thomas, J. F. Seares, P. R. Albright, C. McD. Davis, Jas. J. Allen, M. J. Corbett, Fred L. Pearsall, E. C. Hines, S. A. King, Dan'l H. Penton, R. N. Sweet, C. C. Rice, A. W. King, Hugh W. Turrentine, James I. Metts, J. B. Fenley, W. A. Alderman, P. J. Breen, B. B. Bryan.

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PRIMARY ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a primary election in the City of Wilmington on Tuesday, April 18th, 1911, for the nomination of candidates for the office of councilmen, as provided for in an act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, Session of 1911, entitled "An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Wilmington."

The First Ward has been divided into two election precincts, as follows: Precinct No. 1, That part of the First Ward lying south of Atlantic Coast Line Railroad; Precinct No. 2, That part of the First Ward lying north of Atlantic Coast Line Railroad.

The Fifth Ward has been divided into two precincts, as follows: Precinct No. 1, That part of Fifth Ward lying east of Fifth street; Precinct No. 2, That part of Fifth Ward lying west of Fifth street.

The polling places and election officers for the said election shall be as follows:

First Ward.

Precinct No. 1.—Engine House, Fourth and Campbell streets. Wm. Sheehan, Registrar; P. J. Breen and Geo. M. Grant, Judges of Election.

Precinct No. 2.—J. W. Kerr's store, Fourth and Harnett streets. J. W. Kerr, Registrar; R. L. Clements and L. A. Watkins, Judges of Election.

Second Ward.

Woolvin Building, Princess street.—W. W. Hodges, Registrar; W. J. Meredith and Henry Gieschen, Judges of Election.

Third Ward.

Giblem Lodge, Eighth and Princess streets.—A. G. Hankins, Registrar; J. O. Powers and B. W. Morrill, Judges of Election.

Fourth Ward.

W. P. Oldham's Store, Dock street, between Front and Second streets.—Roger Kingsbury, Registrar; S. Siegler and T. G. Pickett, Judges of Election.

Fifth Ward.

Precinct No. 1.—Engine House, Sixth and Castle streets.—Geo. W. Irving, Registrar; Jas. Weinberg and W. M. Creasy, Judges of Election.

Precinct No. 2.—Market House, Fifth and Castle streets.—George Parker, Registrar; Fred. Westermann and R. A. Burnett, Judges of Election.

Registration books open Saturday, March 18th, 1911, and remain open for twenty days.

A new registration is ordered for said primary election, and no person shall be qualified to vote therein except such as register under the said new registration.

CAMERON F. MacRAE,
Chairman County Board of Elections.
John S. McEachern,
Secretary.

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SUITS
From the famous House of
J. J. PREIS & CO.
Who Make a Specialty of

Boys' Suits

PRICE:

$3.50 to $8

Ages 4 to 18 years.

For style, quality and price Preis & Co. Suits stand at the head of the list.

Great Bargains in Spring Dress Goods for this week.
5,000 yards of Rose Batiste. This is the regular 15c quality, which we are ging to sell this week for **10c**, in order to liven up the Spring trade.

A new and beautiful line of Silk Waistings which you must see to appreciate their beauty.

Just received a large lot of figured and Japonika Silk.

Beautiful line of colored Flaxon which we are selling at remarkably low prices.

As an inducement to the trade, we will have on sale during this week a limited amount of Bordered Hanover Batiste, which we will sell for 12 1-2c, it is worth 18c elsewhere.

Embroidered Shirt Waist Fronts, the 75c and $1.00 kind, this week for .....65c and 75c

150 rolls of new Matting, 12 1-2c, 15c, 18c, 20c and 25c. We sell half of the matting sold in Wilmington. The above prices make the sales.

New hats and millinery goods arriving by every steamer and train from the North.

LOOK OUT FOR OUR OPENING.

Gaylord's

Big Department Store
210, 212, 214 N. Front

FOR COMMISSIONERS.

B. C. MOORE,
First Ward.

M. J. HEYER,
Second Ward.

L. B. ROGERS,
Third Ward.

JOHN J. FOWLER,
Fourth Ward.

CHAS. C. LOUGHLIN,
Fifth Ward.

These names commend themselves to the confidence and support of the public. In the absence of checks on government the business capacity and general qualifications of the Commissioners are our only safety.

These names stand for prudence and progress.

MANY CITIZENS.

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To Reduce Stock

of certain lines in which we have a larger quantity than we care to carry this season, we will sell at a sacrifice for cash, for the next few days.

High grade Iron Beds, Brass Beds, solid Mahogany Dressers, Washstands, Chiffoniers, B. E. Maple Dressers and Chiffoniers, Ladies' Desks, Buffets, Trunks (more than 100 to select from), pictures, Rugs (all sizes Brussell, elvet and Axminster), genuine Mahogany Rockers, Reed Rockers nad Chairs, Imported China Dinner Sets, Toilet Sets. The largest and prettiest collection of Quartered Oak Dressers and Chiffoniers ever seen in Wilmington.

A few Coal Heating Stoves at Cost.

The Wilmington Furniture Co.

Wilmington, N. C.

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	42	48		*Daily.		49	41	
	*7 00pm	*8 40am	Lv.	WILMINGTON	Ar.	6 15pm	9 45am	
	10 05pm	11 43am	Ar.	Goldsboro	Lv.	2 59pm	6 40am	
	11 00pm	12 43pm	Ar	Wilson	Lv.	1 52pm	5 49am	
	11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar.	Rocky Mount	Lv.	12 58pm	5 05am	
	2 15am	4 55pm	Ar.	Weldon	Lv.	11 30am	3 25am	
	4 00am	7 05pm	Ar.	Petersburg	Lv.	9 13am	1 36am	
	4 40am	8 00pm	Ar.	Richmond	Lv.	8 15am	1 00am	
	8 00ar	11 50pm	Ar.	Washington	Lv.	4 20am	9 40pm	
	9 16am	1 15am	Ar.	Baltimore	Lv.	2 50am	8 20pm	
	11 35am	3 40am	Ar.	West Philadelphia	Lv.	12 19am	5 44pm	
	1 31pm	5 40am	Ar.	Manhattan Tr. (a)	Lv.	10 50pm	3 58pm	
	1 50pm	6 00am	Ar	NEW YORK (7th Ave. & 32nd St.)	Lv.	*9 30pm	*3 38pm	

(a)—Connections made at Manhattan Transfer with trains to and from Jersey City and thence with Desbrosses or Cortlandt street ferries and with Madson River Terminal tubes to and from lower New York City.
(b) Sleeper arriving New York 6.00 A. M., may be occupied until 7.30 A. M.

42 and 49—Pullman parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.

42 and 41—Pullman Broiler buffet sleeping cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains with Pullman service.

	42	48		*Daily.		49	41	
	*7 00pm	*8 40am	Lv.	WILMINGTON	Ar.	6 15pm	9 45am	
	11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar.	Rocky Mount	Lv.	12 58pm	5 05am	
	3 30am	1 20pm	Lv.	Rocky Mount	Ar.	12 55pm	10 35pm	
	4 13am	2 05pm	Ar.	Tarboro	Lv.	12 18pm	9 58pm	
	8 00am	5 55pm	Ar.	NORFOLK	Lv.	*8 15am	*620pm	

42 and 41—Pullman Broiler buffet sleeping cars. Wilmington and Norfolk. 42 and 49—Pullman Parlor and Dining car, Wilmington and Norfolk.

	55	51		*Daily.		50	54	
	*3 15pm	*5 45am	Lv.	WILMINGTON	Ar.	11 40pm	1 40pm	
	7 25pm	9 30am	Ar.	Florence	Lv.	8 00pm	9 30am	
	11 20pm	12 50pm	Ar.	Charleston	Lv.	4 37pm	5 25am	
	2 25am	3 25pm	Ar	Savannah	Lv.	12 05pm	12 25am	
	11 55am	2 20am	Ar.	Albany	Lv.	1 26am	1 55pm	
	9 40am	1 45am	Ar.	Thomasville	Lv.	2 05am	2 05pm	
	5 50pm	8 50am	Ar.	Montgomery	Lv.	6 50pm	6 05am	
	7 15am	8 00pm	Ar.	JACKSONVILLE	Lv.	7 30am	7 55pm	
	2 05pm	2 18am	Ar.	Sanford, Fla.	Lv.	1 35am	2 55pm	
	7 00pm	7 00am	Ar.	TAMPA	Lv.	9 00pm	10 30am	
	9 10pm	8 20am	Ar.	ST. PETERSBURG	Lv.	8 05pm	6 30am	
	10 20pm	1 05pm	Ar.	FORT MYERS	Lv.	*3 00pm	*6 45am	

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55	51		*Daily.		32-50	54
*3:15pm	*5 45am	Lv.	WILMINGTON	Ar.	11 40pm	1 40pm
7 25pm	9 30am	Ar.	Florence	Lv.	8 00pm	9 30am
9 25pm	11 25am	Ar	Sumter	Lv.	5 55pm	7 35am
11 10pm	12 55pm	Ar.	COLUMBIA	Lv.	4 10pm	6 00am
9 25am		Ar.	AUGUSTA	Lv.	2 30pm	
11:50pm	1 10pm	Lv	COLUMBIA, Sou. Ry.	Ar	2 30pm	4 40am
5 30am	7 40pm	Ar.	Saluda...Sou. Ry.	Lv.	8 45am	10 25pm
6 00am	8 15pm	Ar.	Hendersonville...Sou. Ry	Lv.	8 05am	9 50pm
7 00am	9 15pm	Ar.	ASHEVILLE Sou. Ry.	Lv.	7 00am	8 50pm
7 20pm		Ar.	Knoxville...Sou. Ry.	Lv.	*1 35am	8 30am
11 05am		Ar	Louisville...Sou. Ry.	Lv.		7 40am
8 00am		Ar.	CINCINNATI Q. & C.	Lv.		*8 10pm

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57	51	55	*Dly.	!Dly. Ex. Sun.	xSun. only	54	50	58
7 30pm	*5 45am	*3 15pm	Lv.	WILMINGTON	Ar.	1 40pm	11 50pm	8 30am
9 15pm	7 28am	5 00pm	Ar.	CHADBOURN	Lv.	*11 40am	9 58pm	6 25am
10 10pm	11 50am	x5 15pm	Lv.	CHADBOURN.	Ar.	7 10am	5 00pm	6 15am
11 45pm.	1 30pm	6 45pm	Ar.	CONWAY	Lv.	x5 40am	13 30pm	14 30am

59	53	* Daily.	!Daily ex. Sun	60	52
16 30pm	*8 45am	Lv.	WILMINGTON	Ar.	10 15am	8 05pm
9 45pm	11 45am	Ar.	Fayetteville	Lv.	7 10am	4 50pm
9 45pm	12 10pm	Lv.	Fayetteville	Ar.	6 25am	4 45pm
11 10pm	1 40pm	Ar.	SANFORD	Lv.	5 00am	*3 30pm

62	64	*Daily.	!Daily Except Sunday.	63	65
*3 25pm	5 50am	Lv.	WILMINGTON	Ar.	12 50pm	6 50pm
5 22pm	7 42am	Ar.	Jacksonville, N. C.	Lv.	10 55am	4 55pm
6 44pm	9 05am	Ar.	Nor. & Sou. Junction	Lv.	9 35am	3 35pm
6 50pm	9 10am	Ar	NEWBERN, N. C.	Lv.	*9 30am	13 30pm

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect Tuesday, Feb. 23rd, 1911.

TO THE BEACH

WEEK DAYS.

Leave Front and Princess:	Leave Lumina:
6:50 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
8:30	9:15
10:00	10:45
11:30	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:45
3:00	3:45
4:30	5:25
7:10	7:50
8:30	9:15

SUNDAYS.

8:30 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
9:30	10:15
10:00	10:45
11:30	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:45
2:00	2:45
and every half hour until	and every half hour until
5:30	5:45
6:10	6:25
7:10	7:50
8:30	9:15

WRIGHTSVILLE.

Leave Wilmington, for Wrightsville:
Week Days—6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.
Sundays—8:30, 9:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington:
Week Days—6:20, 7:30, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 5:35, 6:00, 6:35, 8:00, 9:25, 10:30, 1:30 P. M.
Sundays—9:25, 10:25, 10:55 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 2:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:35, 7:00, 8:00, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

GOLF LINKS.

Leave Wilmington for Golf Links:
Week Days—6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30, A. M.; 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 4:30, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30,, 10:00, 11:00.

Leave Golf Links for Wilmington:
Week Days—6:35, 7:45, 8:15, 8:45, 9:45, 11:15 A. M.; 12:45, 2:15, 2:45, 4:15, 5:15, 5:55, 6:55, 8:15, 9:45, 10:45, 11:45.

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Lv. Durham	7:00 a m	5:30 p m
Lv. Lynchburg	2:35 p m	2:30 a m
Ar. Cincinnati	7:30 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a m	7:05 p m
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p m	7:30 a m
Ar. St. Louis	6:33 p m	8:30 a m

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No. 44—11:50 P. M.—From Charlotte and intermediate points.
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No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 41, for Atlanta, Birmingham and Memphis. No. 64, for Washington and New York; No. 62, for Portsmouth, Norfolk, and No. 43, for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.
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Friday, March 24, 1911.

Not every man who runs for an office can fill it with satisfaction—except to himself.

The trouble about the man with the theory is that he doesn't turn out when the practice game begins.

It might be none of the janitor's business but you can't keep the janitor from making it his business.

Thomas A. Edison advises young men to get married. Evidently Mr. Edison wants to short-circuit the all-rounders.

Most anybody can be fooled into the belief that he is apt to have in the world somewhere a rich relative who is liable to die and leave him a fortune.

Men who stay at home on election day because they think the country is safe without their assistance, are the citizens who really imperil good causes. Indifference is the worst of civic sins.

A New York lawyer, Charles Harris Phelps, is suing his wife for half her annual income of $38,000. Why did n't he make an effort to get all of it by persuading her to retain him as her lawyer?

An Ohio judge is on trial for embezzling $29,000. The judge is also charged with perjury. It is strange that a judge would do things like that, but a judge is only a man after all, and yet only a few of them are known to go wrong.

Henry B. Sire, a New York theatrical manager, wants a receiver appointed for May Irwin, the actress. As May is not as young as she used to be, there may be considerable difficulty in getting someone to consent to be her receiver.

Kentucky "Night Riders" are still doing business. Kentucky citizens who gallop around all night burning barns, containing thousands of pounds of the weed are surely discouraging the "back to the farm" movement. It would appear they are emigration promoters.

The North Carolina Case Workers' complain that freight discrimination puts a tax of 20 cents a hundred pounds on furniture shipments from North Carolina factories to Western and Southern points. The Association is fighting for a re-adjustment of rates, so the industry may not be rated out of existence. Discrimination like that is arrant injustice.

The "Daisy Chain" girls of Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., were announced Monday night by Miss Lucy Penniman, of Asheville, N. C., president of the Sophomore class. There are 24 links in the chain and the girls are selected because they are the prettiest in the class. These beauties are from all quarters of the United States, North and South. North Carolina did not appear in the list but we are satisfied that was on account of the modesty of the president of the class.

Senator Simmons' position in the Lorimer case and in opposition to reciprocity with Canada seems to be stirring up the natives. We have noticed some newspaper criticism of his course, but we haven't torn our shirt over what the Senator has taken upon himself in this connection. He took his position boldly and we are calmy waiting for him to state his reasons, feeling pretty sure that he will come very near justifying himself, though we may differ as to judgment in two cases which have two sides to them as usual.

CANDIDATES ON THEIR MERITS.

The "local politician" seems to be cutting less ice in Wilmington than was ever known. Hitherto in the primary campaign for the nomination of five commissioners, each candidate is running on his own hook and will have to stand on his own merits, individual ability and general capacity. No combination between any two or more candidates to help each others' chances is practicable. The fact is, that would prove to be a boomerang. As the lamented Alexander H. Stevens of Georgia, would say, every man has to "tote his own skillet."

It is somewhat novel to see the "combination" plan, peculiar to ward politics, cut out of a primary, but the commission form seems logically to bar it. No candidate would hope to make anything by it and would hardly take the risk of letting it get out that his friends and the other fellow's friends understand each other. The commission form, up to this time, although it is a new thing in Wilmington, appears to place a candidate entirely upon his own resources. It strikes one as a developer of individuality, and if the voters will be discriminating in their choice of men, nominating them simply because they are best qualified to conduct the affairs of the city of Wilmington, this will indeed be a campaign of individuality. It requires no argument to bring about the conclusion that such a result from the commission plan would be greatly to the advantage of the public service.

It clearly is up to the voters now to select the five best men to direct the affairs of Wilmington. Friendship and past relations no doubt will continue to exert influence in nominating the candidates, but when a voter comes to think about it, the matter is not one in which friendship should be the controlling factor. Integrity, ability and business qualifications should be the test, for only five men are to conduct the vitally important affairs of Wilmington. That is a concentration of authority which will cause most voters to stop and think. The big interest at stake—the public welfare—will be pretty apt to eliminate friendship and every other consideration except the care and caution that must be exercised in naming a board of five capable directors for the progressive city of Wilmington. The city's best interests should be the only motive for the guidance of the thoughtful voter in the present primary contest for the commissionerships.

The best interests of Wilmington and the fate of the commission plan emphatically lie in the hands of the voters, and it more than ever emphasizes the importance and serious responsibility of the citizen. As sure as fate, the success of the commission plan depends upon an intelligent and patriotic suffrage.

CASE OF THE CASE WORKERS.

Discrimination in freight rates against North Carolina points is a severe tax on development and a grievous handicap on progress. North Carolina wants a fair field and no favors and all she insists upon is just freight tariffs and adequate transportation facilities. North Carolina builds railroads or gives privileges for them to be built throughout her public domain for the purpose of developing her resources and not to place her industries and business at a disadvantage with those of other States. The demand in this State is to be placed upon an equal or equitable footing in the matter of freight rates and that demand will continue till relief is had, either through the courts, by legislation, or by whatever means can be employed in securing reasonable treatment. There will be no end of friction and animosity toward the railroads till North Carolina gets justice.

In spite of her handicaps, North Carolina has become either first or second as a manufacturing State in the Southern group, and the spirit of enterprise and development which has given her that rank is entitled to encouragement. Certainly no handicap is justifiable, for increased development would mean as much to transportation companies as to the State. It strikes one very forcibly that the transportation companies stand in their own light when they fail to recognize the fact that crippling industry in their territory means curtailment of their own patronage.

It seems strange, therefore, that we have the North Carolina Case Workers' Association complaining bitterly that discrimination in freight rates on furniture is curtailing if not crushing their operations. Furniture manufacturing is one of North Carolina's chief industries, and its factories are scattered all over the State, while at High Point alone there are more than 60 furniture factories, turning out every grade of furniture and competing with the factories of other States except as to freight rates. The Case Workers have started a big fight for a readjustment of freight rates to Western points, a reduction of 20 cents per hundred pounds being demanded. Chambers of Commerce, Boards of Trade and other organizations are asked to join them in their fight along general lines for fairer freight rates throughout North Carolina, for it is realized that it must be a co-operative fight. It is a just fight in self-defense.

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The fellow who doesn't get baseball in his bones during weather like this is as dead a duck as the congressman who was defeated during the last election.

A Washington woman is suing for a divorce because her husband declares she is "possessed of the devil and refuses to carry on conversation with her." Probably she refused to divide time in considering the first proposition.

CURRENT COMMENT.

During the eloquent address of Colonel Bryan in Ford Hall Tuesday night it was interesting to watch the gestures he used in giving additional emphasis to the strong points. He frequently struck the palm of his hand forcibly with his right hand, and also struck the reading desk with his right hand. At other times he would stride from one side of the desk to the other or raise his right arm in the air. For a large part of the time he stood with his right hand upon the desk. During all the two hours and more that he spoke he never hesitated for a word. —Boston Post.

The sudden death of ex-Mayor and ex-Clerk William M. Russ was a shock to his many friends in city and county and elsewhere, for his wide acquaintance and popular manners made him friends in all parts of the State. He was a useful and progressive mayor, for three terms; a competent and efficient clerk of the Superior Court for three terms, and was one of the most popular public officials the city and county have had in this generation. He had great natural ability, was a genius as a story teller, had a popular gift for leadership, and his devotion to his home and to his wife and children was truly beautiful.—Raleigh News and Observer.

Wilmington and Raleigh, both cities in North Carolina, place entirely different estimates upon the value of the commission form of government. Wilmington recently voted almost unanimously in favor of its establishment, the vote standing 1,200 for to 22 against. Raleigh's figures on the question, as recorded Tuesday, were 437 for to 886 against. The organization of political forces in the two cities doubtless had a big influence on the results. In Wilmington, the forces in favor of it were well organized and conducted an aggressive campaign while the opposition had no organization. In Raleigh, the conditions were reversed. Both campaigns were conducted without bitterness. Probably half of the qualified vote was cast in each of the cities. Five of the eight Aldermen of Raleigh recommended the adoption of the commission plan. They declared that their only interest in the matter was "from the standpoint of the public good." The Raleigh News and Observer also supported it. After the election it gave this advice: "Let the good men who voted yesterday for the commission form and those who voted to retain the old charter, discarding faction and petty politics, see to it that Raleigh puts its best men in public places and see that Raleigh goes forward in government as well as in enterprise." The attitude of the paper seems to be fairly representative of all those who took part in the election.—Norfolk Landmark.

The Record recently said that it admired Senator Simmons for his attitude in voting for Lorimer, if he believed from the evidence he was entitled to retain his seat. We are still of the same mind. However, Mr. Simmons is taking a most peculiar course in other matters—especially peculiar for a man that has had the political training he has. He is opposed to the Canadian reciprocity treaty. This is his right, but it is given out that he proposes to fight it with all his might. Under certain conditions this would be all right, but if the Democratic caucus decides to support the measure, what is the Senator going to do? He acts very much like a man who is getting too big for his breeches, provided the stories about his attitude are true. What is more, he is giving Governor Kitchin, should he decide to become a candidate for Senator, a club with which to pound him over the head. Governor Kitchin has not announced his candidacy yet, but everybody knows he is going to make the race "if the way be clear," as they say in calling a pastor to a church. Senator Simmons in voting against free lumber gave rise to some rather ugly suspicions. It is said that the lumber trust is opposed to the Canadian treaty and people will not be slow to put two and two together. All in all, it would appear that Senator Simmons is fixing to commit political suicide. However, he is a past master in the political game and it is none of our business if he is determined to butt his head against a stone wall. In the meantime, Governor Kitchin is no doubt "snickering."—Greensboro Record.

"In view of the failure of the bill in the General Assembly placing the important trucking industry under the wing of the State Department of Agriculture," reports the Wilmington Star, "and in the absence of any other source of revenue for carrying on its work, the early dissolution of the East Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers' Associations seems now a matter of certainty." This is indeed bad news. It is of vital interest to the entire eastern section of the State that the fruit and truck growing which has obtained such an excellent start be fostered as greatly as possible. The soil and climatic conditions hold out very large possibilities in this direction for the farmers and the progress of drainage will increase these materially. Under present commercial conditions, however, some such organization as the one reported to the moribund is absolutely essential. The economic waste incident to the marketing of the produce by each grower individually is so great as to make the profits a matter of much doubt. On the other hand, by a combination of interests in the marketing the supply can be regulated and directed to the most advantageous points. The situation illustrates with unusual aptness the benefits of sound and hearty co-operation. Fortunately, the Carolina Fruit Exchange, a branch of a Georgia organization, will be in the field and partially supply the lack. From this distance what appears to be needed is constructive leadership among the truckers and fruit growers themselves. The fact that the Legislature turned a deaf ear to their request for aid by no means indicates that their case is hopeless. The sweet potato planters on the eastern shore of Virginia a few years ago created just such an organization as is needed by the East Carolinians and operate it successfully and with very decided profit. When the board of directors of the existing association meets next week it may be found necessary to wind up affairs; but they should not separate until tentative arrangements at least have been formulated to continue the co-operation which is of such great importance.—Charlotte Observer.

CAROLINIANS TO THE FRONT.

National Guard Officers From This State to the Frontier.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 23.—In compliance with official notice from the United States War Department, that this State is expected to send four officers to the observation maneuvers at San Antonio, Texas, Adjutant General Leinster, with the approval of Governor Kitchin, has forwarded the following nominations: Col. J. T. Gardner, Shelby, infantry field officer; Major E. B. Glenn, Asheville, medical corps; Capt. A. L. C. Hill, Company B, Second Infantry, Kinston, and Capt. Wade H. Phillips, Company A, Third Infantry, Lexington. The War Department stipulated that the nominations must be one field officer, two company officers and one medical officer. The letter of instructions to General Leinster is to the effect that the officers are to report at San Antonio April 5th. Their names are to be furnished at once to the department and transportation will be furnished. They will carry field equipment. The two field officers, to carry horse equipment and procure mounts in Texas at the expense of the Guard. Fourteen days' service will be required.

The North Carolina National Guard has accepted a company just formed at Dunn, Harnett county, to succeed the late Wadesboro company as Company M, Second Regiment, and March 28th is fixed for mustering in the new company, Maj. J. J. Barnard to perform this service. The nominations for officers of the new company are Capt. D. C. Parker; Lieuts. J. M. Riley and A. M. Hollingsworth.

WINS AT TRAVER'S ISLAND.

Harry W. Kapler Trap Shooting Championship.

New York, March 23.—In freezing weather with a half gale blowing from the Northwest across the traps, Harry W. Kapler, of Philadelphia, won the National amateur trap shooting championship at clay birds from a filed of 120 shooters at Traver's Island today.

Kapler, who is 25 years old, broke 173 out of 200 targets thrown from expert traps at 16 yards rise. By doing so he won the diamond medal and the championship title which has been held for the last two years by his club mate, G. S. McCarthy, of the Highland Gun Club, Philadelphia, who was runner up today with a score of 171.

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BALTIMOREANS ARE INVITED

Commercial Club Urges Prominent Business Men Now on Visit to Southern Ports, to Spend a While in Wilmington.

Receiving enthusiastically an editorial suggestion made in the Star yesterday morning, the Commercial Club, that wide-awake auxiliary of the Chamber of Commerce, in regular session last night, unanimously adopted a resolution instructing the president to invite the large party of prominent Baltimore business men, now on a visit to Southern ports, to include Wilmington in their itinerary.

The party left Baltmore Tuesday afternoon and Norfolk was the first stop to be made. They will go from there to Savannah and Jacksonville and probably Charleston, S. C. In accordance with the action of the organization, President Chas. N. Evans last night sent the following telegram to Norfolk, Va.:

"Wilmington, N. C., March 23, 1911.
"Merchants' and Miners' Steamship Co., Norfolk, Va.

"The Commercial Club of Wilmington in session tonight unanimously voted to extend through you an invitation to have the Baltimore party of business people include this port in the schedule of its Southern trip, and we cordially hope that it may please you to have them our guests on such date or dates as may suit your convenience. "CHAS. N. EVANS,
"President."

The party of Baltimoreans, numbering about 90 prominent business men of that city, are the guests of the Merchants' and Miners' Steamship Company on this trip, the purpose of which is to establish trade relations and meet customers face to face. If the party has already left Norfolk and the telegram sent last night is not delivered to a representative of the steamship company there, a message will be sent to ports further South which the boat on the trip will touch. Wilmington business men want a visit from the Baltimore party and are not particular about whether it is on the trip South or on the return to Baltimore. They hope to have the party spend at least one day in the city and longer if possible. It is believed that the invitation will be accepted. The local business men are not only desirous of a visit from the Baltimore business men, but are anxious for the establishment of a steamship line between Baltimore and Wilmington, according to the expressions of those who spoke on the matter at the meeting last night. The line would not only pay the steamship company handsomely, but would enable the local merchants to get a much better freight rate from Baltimore. Not only would Wilmington be benefitted by this additional steamer service, but the entire State, through the reduced freight rate. From the tenor of the remarks of those who discussed the matter last night, a determined effort will be made to secure a line between Baltimore and Norfolk. If the Merchants' and Miners' would not consider Wilmington, then probably arrangements would be made with some other company.

Among those who spoke of the importance of making an effort to secure a visit of the Baltimore party were: Messrs. L. B. Rogers, B. A. Merritt, H. G. Smallbones, C. C. Covington, Louis E. Hall, Woodus Kellum, John H. Rehder, F. E. Hashagen, President Evans and others. Mr. Rehder stated that if a water transportation line was established between Baltimore and Wilmington, the line would certainly get about nine-tenths of his shipments from that city. Other business men heard on the question expressed themselves about as strong.

Should the invitation be accepted the Baltimore party will be royally entertained while in this city. While no plans have as yet been made the party would probably be given a banquet in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce and they would be taken for a visit over the city, and all would endeavor to impress upon the visitors the advantages and possibilities of Wilmington.

BRUNSWICK SUPERIOR COURT.

Large Number of Attorneys Came Up From Southport—The Cases.

A number of Wilmington attorneys, in attendance the past week upon the sessions of Brunswick Superior Court, came up from Southport on yesterday afternoon's trip of the steamer Wilmington, the work of the court being practically completed with the agreement of the attorneys to continue the civil docket. Among those who returned yesterday were Messrs. John D. Bellamy, Herbert McClammy, A. G. Ricaud, Jas. H. Sch.., W. L. Smith and K. C. Sidbury. Practically the entire week was given to criminal matters, none of the cases disposed of being of special interest save that of State against D. A. Brew, of Phoenix, charged with slander. The State was represented by Solicitor Sinclair and Messrs. Robert Ruark and C. Ed. Taylor, while the defense was looked after by Messrs. Herbert McClammy, A. G. Ricaud, W. L. Smith and Cranmer & Davis. A verdict of guilty was rendered but judgment was suspended on payment of costs. Other criminal cases of importance were continued. Yesterday afternoon was given to calling the motion docket and adjournment of the term is expected today. The attendance at court was the largest in years.

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Attention is called to the advertisement of Messrs. J. R. Kennedy & Co., proprietors of the Globe Restaurant, No. 113 Princess street, recently opened under new and progressive management and catering to the best trade. The advertisement quotes three reasons why the Globe should be patronized. See the ad elsewhere in today's paper.

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PROMINENT VISITOR COMING

Hon. W. A. Prendergrast, Comptroller of New York City, Will Visit Wilmington Latter Part of April — Addresses.

Announcement was made at the Commercial Club supper last night by Mr. L. B. Rogers, president of the Wilmington Association of Credit Men, that Hon. W. A. Prendergrast, Comptroller of New York city, had accepted the invitation of the local association to visit this city April 28th and 29th, and will make at least two addresses while here.

On Friday night, April 28th, he will very likely address the citizens generally on commission form of government, which has recently been adopted by the voters of Wilmington. The meeting will probably be held in the opera house, and it is safe to say that his audience will fill every seat in the building. He is one of the most prominent men of the metropolis, and has a wide reputation. He is fully conversant with the operation of the commission form of government plan and will doubtless give the citizens of Wilmington much valuable information. The members of the Commercial Club received with much interest the announcement that Mr. Prendergrast had accepted the invitation of the Wilmington Credit Men's Association, and that he would make a public address while in the city.

On Saturday night, April 29th, an important meeting of the Wilmington Credit Men's Association will be held, at which Mr. Prendergrast will be the principal speaker. Every member of the association, which is composed of the wholesalers of the city, will very likely be in attendance.

MRS. J. B. WHITE DEAD.

Mother of Mr. J. B. White, of This City, Passes Away.

Many friends will tenderly sympathize with Mr. J. B. White, of this city, in the death of his mother, which occurred at Marion, S. C., Tuesday morning. The Marion Star of Wednesday contained the following relative to her passing:

"The people of Marion were shocked yesterday morning to learn of the sudden death of Mrs. J. B. White about 4:30 A. M., of heart failure. Mrs. White was formerly of Marion, but for the last several years she had made her home in Charleston with her son, Mr. H. W. White, and was in Marion for a few days' visit en route from Wilmington, where she had been on a visit to another son. Since she arrived last week, she had been visiting at the home of Mr. J. N. Tenhet and was apparently in good health. She was taken ill only about an hour before her death and though medical aid was immediately procured, the end soon came. She is survved by four sons, H. W. White, of Charleston; J. B. White, of Wilmington; G. W. White, of Georgia; R. G. White of Charleston; and two brothers, Mr. Arthur Walker, of Cameron, and Mr. George Walker, of Charleston. Mrs. White was for many years a most faithful and loyal member of the Methodist church in Marion before her removal to Charleston and her beautiful Christian life and lovely character made her universally loved here where the greater portion of her life was spent. Though for a number of years she had only been an occasional visitor to Marion, she was held in loving and abiding remembrance by scores of faithful friends here who extend their heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family. The remains will be laid to rest in the cemetery at the Methodist church at the side of her husband, Maj. J. B. White, who preceded her to the grave several years ago."

THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Principal Case Yesterday Continued Until Today's Session.

The principal case in the Recorder's court yesterday morning, one against L. F. Rivenbark, a young white man, charged with false pretense, was continued until today at the request of the defendant, through his counsel, A. J. Marshall, Esq. Rivenbark was arrested early yesterday morning by Mounted Officer J. S. Lane on a warrant sworn out by Mr. E. C. Glavin charging false pretense, it being alleged that the defendant "obtained $40 from affiant by making the statement that a certain horse hired to affiant was in all respects sound, which was false in fact and known to the defendant at the time to have been false and that this affiant had no chance to know it." The defendant gave $50 bond for his appearance at trial.

Eli Batson and Wm. Grotgen, both white, were the only defendants given hearing yesterday. They were charged with drunkenness. They were found guilty and sentenced to 30 days each on the county roads, the sentence being suspended upon condition that they not appear again before the court on a similar charge within six months.

MRS. MARY HEWETT DEAD.

Passed Away Yesterday Afternoon After Short Illness.

Many friends will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Mary Lula Hewett, beloved wife of Mr. Montgomery Hewett, which occurred at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the family residence, No. 2 Queen street, after a brief illness of pneumonia. Mrs. Hewett had been sick for about two weeks, but not seriously ill until a few days ago, when there was noted a decided change for the worse in her condition. She was about 37 years old and is survived by her husband and one daughter, Miss Lillian Hewett, an one sister, Mrs. Z. N. Walton, of this city. The hour of the funeral will depend upon the time of arrival of Mr. Hewett's father from Jacksonville, Fla., and will be announced later. The bereaved have the sympathy of a great many friends.

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LACK OF PORT FACILITIES

Emphasized at Meeting of Commercial Club—Is Proving Serious Handicap to Wilmington—Other Matters of Interest.

That the progress of Wilmington as a port is being greatly retarted by the lack of adequate facilities to take care of the present business, to say nothing of the increase which will come with the opening of the Panama Canal, and that Wilmington people must awake to this fact and remedy conditions in the immediate future, if it would even hold the business now handled through this port, were emphasized in no uncertain manner by practically every speaker at the regular monthly meeting and supper of the Wilmington Commercial Club in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce last night.

The lack of terminal facilities has been called to the attention of the business men any number of times, but probably never so strongly presented as last night. In fact, from the remarks of at least one of the speakers on the question, Wilmington must be up and doing in this regard if it would retain its present hold upon the situation. Several large cargoes have recently been turned away from Wilmington and been given to other nearby ports on account of lack of storage facilities, it was stated, while about 40 cars of fertilizers have recently been parked at Hamlet on account of trackage on the local yards of the Seaboard. The business men stated that storage facilities here are far inadequate to meet the demands at present and sometimes days are spent in an effort to find a place to store even a small shipment. A bill was passed at the last Legislature authorizing the citizens to vote on the question of issuing $200,000 bonds for improving wharfage, etc., in this city, and the business men will stand shoulder to shoulder in their efforts to have the issue carry when the election is called, probably some time during the year.

In response to invitations sent out some days ago there gathered around the tables in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce at 7 o'clock last night about 40 prominent and representative business men of the city for the regular dinner of the organization. The attendance was the smallest in the history of the organization, which is an auxiliary of the Chamber of Commerce, but what was lacking in numbers was more than made up in enthusiasm and in the instructive addresses which were made on the various subjects brought up for consideration. There were several reasons for a small attendance last night, the main one being that many members of the club are entertaining in their homes delegates to the Missionary convention now in session here and could not very well be present at the meeting. The supper was appetizing, as usual, and the menu probably surpassed that of any previous supper of the club. When the inner man had been satisfied, President Chas. N. Evans made a few remarks in which he referred to the few vacant chairs as the largest number since the club was organized and mentioned the several probable causes of the absences. Mr. Evans was pleased to present to the club Woodus Kellum, Esq., New Hanover's representative in the last General Assembly, whom he called upon to give "a Few Sidelights on the Legislature," and President Evans took occasion to thank Mr. Kellum for his efforts in behalf of the free ferry bill.

Mr. Kellum arose amid applause. He said that he did not know of any "Sidelights on the General Assembly of North Carolina;" that he knew only that he was in Raleigh in the interest of Wilmington and New Hanover county and that he exerted his best efforts to do those things which would benefit as a whole the people he represented. In referring to the commission form of government bill, Mr. Kellum urged all present to register before noon today if they had not already attended to this important duty, calling attention to the fact that a new registration has been ordered and those who fail to register will lose their franchise in the primary to be held on April 18th. He also urged that the members of the club see to it that their neighbors register. Unless the citizens register they cannot have a part in making Wilmington what it is proposed to make it, the greatest city in the State in every respect. Mr. Kellum spoke of the free ferry bill and stated that it is now up to those interested—New Hanover and Brunswick counties and the city of Wilmington. He hoped to see in the immediate future automobiles from Charlotte coming in over the proposed Charlotte-to-Wilmington highway and referred to the bill passed by the Legislature providing for the expenditures of more than $200,000 to build the highway. He thought Charlotte would be willing to expend $50,000 on the proposition if Wilmington would do as well.

Mr. Kellum said that he returned from Raleigh as a member of the Legislature a much wiser man than when he went there, but that he never associated with a set of men who came nearer being gentlemen, all kindly, courteous and frank, and that he felt kindly toward them all. He was impressed with the kindly spirit prevailing among the members of the Assembly.

Mr. Kellum said that he was very much gratified at the "get together spirit" as manifested in the recent election to ratify the commission form of government bill, and he hoped this spirit would continue to prevail. He spoke of the fact that the councilmen under the new government will be clothed with much authority and will likewise have great responsibility, therefore it is of the highest importance that the very best men be selected. Personal prejudice should be eliminated and the people should stand together and elect only those men who are capable of making the new form of government a success in Wilmington. Mr. Kellum also called attention to the adoption of the amendment to the bill authorizing the councilmen to expend annually an amount not exceeding $10,000 for exploiting the advantages and possibilities of Wilmington, but unless men who are in accord with this advertising idea are elected the city will get no benefit from this provision. The same is true of the free ferry proposition, he said.

President Evans said that this advertising idea seems to have taken deep root all over the country and many cities are entering in such campaigns very liberally. He also gave a most interesting resume of the Southern Commercial Congress held in Atlanta, Ga., a few days ago, which he attended as a delegate from North Carolina.

Mr. Lacy Hunt favored the club with the reading of a humorous article, after which Mr. J. K. Corbett, of the German Kali Works, was introduced, and he made a strong speech in which he called attention to the utter lack of terminal facilities. He said that it was hard to get boats, cars are short and the local yards are inadequate to handle the business, The Seaboard Air Line deserves much credit for providing warehouses, but its yards are inadequate. The Coast Line has ample yard facilities, but as yet has provided no terminals to speak of, thought it seems practically certain that the Coast Line will in the immediate future make some improvements in this direction. Mr. Corbett, who is an old Wilmington boy, but only recently returned to Wilmington to again make it his home, said that it is absolutely necessary that the port facilities be increased if the present volume of business is to be continued here. His company, for instance, will be forced to reduce the volume of business through this port unless facilities are increased before another season. Much business has recently been turned away on account of facilities for handling it in Wilmington.

Mr. Thos. Kane, of the Pocomoke Guano Company, which is erecting a quarter of a million dollar factory in this city, was called upon by President Evans and responded briefly. He said that his factory would be completed about the middle of July and would employ from 75 to 125 people. He also referred to the need of more port facilities.

Mr. J. M. Camp, of the Camp Manufacturing Company, which recently purchased and resumed operation of the Angola Lumber Co., plant, just above Hilton, was next called upon. He stated that the machinery had again been put in operation and about 70 hands are now employed, the number to be increased in the near future. The company contemplates the exportation of lumber from this port to Germany, but unless shipping facilities are improved it may be necessary to send the lumber to Norfolk for shipment by steamer, there being two steamers a week from Norfolk to Germany.

Mr. R. G. McCreight, manager of the Wilmington branch of the Gibbes Machinery Co., dealers in automobiles, made a splendid short talk in behalf of good roads, giving some observations of the effect of improved roads in South Carolina, obtained largely by the efforts of automobile clubs. He suggested that an automobile club be formed in Wilmington.

Mr. C. C. Covington, the large molasses importer, was heard with decided interest. He called attention to the free ferry bill, the adoption of which was secured by Mr. Kellum, and also the bill authorizing an election to determine the matter of issuing $200,000 bonds for the improvements at the port. He spoke strongly of the need of increased port facilities and stated that Wilmington is not now able to care for all the business which desires to come here. A prominent man from the North was here only a few days ago begging for a place to store a shipment. The visitor remarked that Wilmington already enjoys all the business it can take care of and the people seem to be content. This is not a good advertisement for the city. Mr. Covington told something of what is being done by Northern ports in the way of providing additional facilities for handling the business which will surely come with the opening of the Panama Canal.

Mr. John J. Blair, superintendent of city schools, and chairman of the Chamber of Commerce civic improvement committee, made one of the most interesting talks of the evening about things in general, with particular reference to plans of the civic improvement committee. Among the things planned by the committee is the establishment of a library where will be kept complete information as to what other cities are doing in the way of civic improvement.

Mr. L. B. Rogers, in speaking of the plan of Charleston, S. C., to send out a train advertising that city, said that it would not be a bad idea for Wilmington to adopt such a method of advertising and send a train through the Piedmont section of North Carolina with 50 or 75 prominent business men aboard making speeches and distributing advertising matter of the city. He said this could be done for $2,500 or $3,000. Mr. J. H. Rehder inquired why the Coast Line would not be willing to furnish a train free of cost as that would benefit the Coast Line. Some one stated that the Coast Line already has more business than it can handle through Wilmington and was not looking for more. The meeting adjourned shortly after 10 o'clock, after a thoroughly delightful evening.

Acting favorably upon the suggestion of Mr. F. E. Hashagen, the club decided to designate the next meeting and supper as "Commercial Travelers' Night," and all the traveling men representing Wilmington firms and those in the city at the time from a distance will be invited to attend. It was decided to hold this meeting Saturday night, April 15th.

OPERA HOUSE PLAZA.

Dear Star:—While so much is being said about "cleaning up," I would be glad if the attention of the Civic League and the town authorities could be called to opera house square. You may rake and you may sweep, but if you are in the vicinity of the opera house each day you will find a fresh supply of programmes and whiskey bottles. Couldn't something be done to prevent the overflow of the ash barrel in the opera house yard?

The beautiful old yard next door to the opera house, which ought to be an ornament to the town, looks like a public trash pile. Not only does it receive the overflow from the opera house trash barrel, but it seems to be the place to throw whiskey bottles, old boxes and sometimes even old clothing. It seems to me the town authorities might prevent this.

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Meeting Yesterday Morning of County Board of Elections.

Following the appointment of Thos. D. Meares, Jr., Esq., to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Cameron F. MacRae, Esq., the County Board of Elections held an important meeting yesterday morning. The board was re-organized by the election of Mr. John S. McEachern, who has been secretary, as chairman and Thos. D. Meares, Esq., as secretary. The other member of the board is Mr. William Struthers, Jr.

The board decided to order the registration books for the city election on May 1st to be kept open from April 15th and April 22nd for the registration of any voters who are not registered for the primary to be held April 18th. A new registration has been ordered for the primary and the books are now open. Those who have not registered since the books opened last Saturday are urged to attend to this important duty without delay. A new registration means that every voter must register anew or he cannot vote in the primary and election. The fact that he registered in the city election two years ago will not count. He must see that his name appears on the new books in order to be able to exercise his franchise. It is understood that only a few have registered so far and those who have not registered are reminded that the time of closing the books is rapidly approaching.

The Board of Elections ordered that proper notice be given of the city election to be held on May 1st.

A UNIQUE SERVICE.

Rev. Mr. Whildin to Speak to Deaf Mutes at Good Shepherd Tonight.

What promises to be an altogether unique and most interesting service will be held at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets, tonight at the usual hour for service, when Rev. Oliver J. Whildin, missionary to the deaf mutes of the Southern States, will have a special service for these unfortunate people who seldom have such an opportunity of receiving the gospel message. The service will be open and all are cordially invited. Rev Thos. P. Noe, the rector, will read the service, while Rev. Mr. Whildin will interpret the same in the sign language as the other is spoken. Mr. Whildin's sermon will be read in the same manner by Mr. Noe and will be translated by Mr. Whildin for the benefit of the mutes.

Attacks School Principal.

A severe attack on school principal Chas. B. Allen, of Sylvania, Ga., is thus told by him. "For more than three years," he writes, "I suffered indescribable torture from rheumatism, liver and stomach trouble and diseased kidneys. All remedies failed till I used Electric Bitters, but four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me completely." Such results are common. Thousands bless them for curing stomach trouble, female complaints, kidney disorders, biliousness, and for neaw health and vigor. Try them. Only 50c at R. R. Bellamy's.

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. J. T. Smith left yesterday for Charlotte, N. C., where she will spend several days with relatives and friends.

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Mrs. J. A. Bowden, of Wade, is visiting relatives and friends in the city and is in attendance upon the Missionary convention now in session here.

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The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will hold a very important meeting in the directors' room at the association this afternoon at 4 o'clock. At this meeting final arrangements will be made for the coming of Mr. and Mrs. Donohoo, who will have charge of the presentation of the "Little Princess" the middle of April.

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Mr. W. E. Jones, of Baltimore, will arrive in the city today on his annual visit to Wilmington, and will put on exhibition at the store of C. W. Yates & Co., a fine selection of his extensive line of paintings, drawings and etchings, of which he is a direct importer. He will remain until next Tuesday, and all lovers of fine art will do well to call and look over his line.

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All mothers, teachers and all other women interested in the welfare of children of the community are earnestly requested to attend the Mothers' Meeting in the auditorium of the High School building this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The meeting will be held under the auspices of the health committee of North Carolina Sorosis and a number of matters of importance will be discussed. A feature of the meeting will be an address by Dr. E. J. Wood, who will talk on the sanitary and health conditions of the city.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Dr. Joseph Akerman, city superintendent of health, is visiting relatives near Chester, S. C., and will be out of the city about ten days. During his absence Dr. W. D. McMillan, county superintendent of health, is acting city superintendent of health.

LOCAL DOTS.

—A false alarm was turned in at 9 o'clock last night from box 45, corner Front and Castle streets.

—Services tonight at 8 o'clock at Immanuel Presbyterian church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. S. Crowley, preparatory to communion service on Sunday.

—The Tidewater Power Co., announces that beginning tomorrow, the car which formerly left the Beach for the city at 5:25 P. M., will after that date leave at 5:15.

—The German steamer Gamma, Capt. Berg, arrived yesterday from Hamburg with cargo of 2,895 tons of fertilizer material for the German Kali Works. The vessel is to Heide & Co., and the cargo will be discharged at the Wilmington Compress & Warehouse Co.

—The first Y. M. C. A. basketball team went through their final practices yesterday afternoon in preparation for the game to be played Saturday night between the local five and the fast Charlotte Y. M. C. A. quintette. All the men are showing up fine and expect to win by a good margin.

Y. M. C. A. TEAM WON.

Defeated the Boys' Brigade in Basketball Game Last Night.

A large number of spectators witnessed the basketball contest between the Boys' Brigade Junior team and the Y. M. C. A. Juniors in the gymnasium of the latter last night, and a faster and cleaner game has not been played here in a long time. The Y. M. C. A. won by a score of 48 to 13. Both teams were in the pink of condition and handled the sphere in big league style, though the Brigade boys were unable to place the ball in the basket but few of the many opportunities. S. Branch was the star for the Boys' Brigade, making two field goals and seven foul goals. R. Houston acquitted himself in his usual fine style and was easily the star of the contest, making 32 of the 48 points secured by the Y. M. C. A. boys.

The line-up of the teams was as follows: Boys' Brigade—Register, H., and Branch, forwards; Dixon, C., center; Sholar, R., and McCartney, guards. Y. M. C. A.—Davis, N., and Houston, R., forwards; Farrar, Jas., center; Boone, L., and Davis, K., guards. The officials of the game were: Referee, Dushan and Huntington; scorer, Starrett and Cooper; timekeepers, McGowan and Strauss. The individual score was as follows: Register, one goal; Branch, 2 goals and seven fouls; Davis, N., two goals; Houston 15 goals; Farrar, four goals and two fouls; Davis, K., one goal.

THE HOLLY CASE.

Statement of Case on Appeal Will Go to Raleigh Today.

As stated in the Star several weeks ago, the appeal of J. C. Holly, convicted at the last term of Superior Court of the murder of Edward Cromwell, by poisoning and sentenced to be electrocuted April 7th, will in all probability be argued at the present term of Supreme Court, C. D. Weeks, Esq., of counsel for the defendant, having succeeded in getting the case placed at the foot of the calendar. The case will very likely be reached toward the close of the term about the latter part of April. Mr. Weeks will probably appear before the Supreme Court in behalf of the defendant, while the State will be represented by Attorney General Bickett. The statement of case on appeal will be forwarded to Raleigh today.

For An Operation Today.

Friends of Mr. Henry J. MacMillan, of Winter Park Gardens, will regret to know the necessity for an operation for appendicitis which he will undergo at the James Walker Memorial Hospital today. While not suffering acutely, Mr. MacMillan decided upon the operation yesterday and went to the hospital last evening to be in readiness for the operation. Hundreds of friends hope for his early and complete restoration to health.

..Theatrical..

With the great rural comedy success, "When Reuben Comes to Town," the McDowelle Players, the best popular price attraction seen in many a day at the Academy, greatly delighted a large audience last night. The performance was in every way pleasing, and this is especially applicable to the big vaudeville bill. "When Reuben Comes to Town," will be repeated at matinee this afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock, and when the price will be 10 cents to all. The company will bring its engagement to a close tonight, as DeWolf Hopper will appear tomorrow, and the company's great star bill, "Michael Strogoff", will be presented. The organization is making a feature of a brilliant revival of this play, which deals with heroism in the land of the Czar and carries an abundance of special scenery for the production. The vaudeville for tonight will also be changed, and plenty of it will be given. Seats for tonight are now on sale at Plummer's.

Hopper Twice Tomorrow.

More local interest has been aroused over the announced coming of De Wolf Hopper than for any theatrical event in a very long time. Mr. Hopper's position on the American stage is unique. There has been no actor since Jefferson's death, who has so closely touched the heart of the American public as has De Wolf Hopper. He is so essentially American in all that he does, his humor is so thoroughly native in all its aspects, that more than any other actor now before the public does he merit the appellation of which he is so justly proud and which he wears so worthily—America's favorite comedian.

Mr. Hopper will be seen at the Academy tomorrow, matinee and night in his latest song comedy success, "A Matinee Idol," which broke all records in Chicago for a hundred nights and then went to New York where it ran for four months. He will be supported by Miss Louise Dresser, than whom no more charming singer of popular songs is known, and the entire New York company; the production being given here in its entirety, exactly as it was seen at Daly's and the Lyric Theatres in New York.

Seats went on sale at Plummer's this morning. For the matinee 250 seats are reserved downstairs at $1.

At the Bijou.

Both a star Biograph and a feature Vitagraph will be on the bill today at the Bijou. Either film of such well known make would be sufficient for splendid amusement, but the Bijou gives both of these today, as well as another swell film, a new illustrated song by the popular Wilmington baritone, Mr. Frank Banks, and other delightful features. The Vitagraph film, "Tho' the Seas Divide," was placed on the market only Wednesday and one of the very first copies of this sensational drama picture, because such is its nature, was rushed by express to the Bijou; hence, its delightful presence today. The Biograph, presented by the well known Biograph company of players, is called, "Teaching Dad to Like Her." It tells a story of bright, high class comedy, and it is most fascinating. "Father Lost and Won," is another film and it is a scream for laughter. So those who miss today's Bijou programme will miss a rare treat.

Matinee Ladies Only—Palace.

Today Madam Wanda gives the ladies an opportunity to make inquiries of a personal nature; only ladies will be admitted this afternoon and Wanda will give answers only, omitting the questions to preserve as much secrecy as possible. Last evening the Madam located for patrons many articles, also a gentleman's nephew in Boston, Mass., giving the exact P. O. box number, as well as giving many other valuable answers. "The Infallible Maid," presented by Robert and Elsie Garnella is funny, very funny, and their burlesque on the hypnotic waltz from the musical comedy, "Three Twins," is a scream. The matinee 3:30 today is the only exclusive performance for ladies. Regular performances 8:15 and 9:15 in the evening.

Grand Theatre.

There seems to be no let up to the good things the Theatre Beautiful is offering these days, and today's bill will eclipse anything shown in some time. A big feature last night was the rendition of "Fritziana", a new composition by Mr. Al. Morton, the Grand pianist. Mr. Henry has selected for today's song "Dear Old Moonlight," which is one of the very latest ballads, and as Mr. Henry's voice is especially adapted to this sort of song this number will prove a big vocal hit. The pictures for today are again a bunch of beauties and contain another famous Vitagraph comedy, "Mrs. Davy Jones, or His Wife's Husband." This is one of those laugh producing features which will act as a tonic to the most severe case of "grouch," or blues. "Betty Becomes a Maid," was a big hit by the same company, but this is expected to prove even better. There are two other pictures right new from the makers, and with an excellent musical programme by the orchestra this will make a Grand gala performance. Doors open daily at 11 A. M.

Joyland.

Today is candy day at the little Market street photoplay theatre, and always brings a crowd to see who will be the lucky three who will receive each a large box of Guth's delicious candies. The candy will be given at the performances between 3:30 and 6 P. M. They have three of the latest films of motion pictures on for today, and will have two new song hits by Mr. Reilly and Mr. Armstrong. Mr. Reilly will sing "Sweet Red Rose," and Mr. Carl Armstrong will render a New York success. Altogether this will be one of the best programmes of the week.

Councilman Fourth Ward.

Elsewhere in today's paper, former Alderman Parker Quince Moore announces officially that he will be a candidate for councilman from the Fourth Ward. Mr. Moore's valuable services to the city as an alderman, his experience as a business man and his character and integrity are elements which his friends confidently believe will commend him favor to the consideration of the people at the polls for the primary.

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"THE SOPHOMORE" TONIGHT

College Play Will Be Presented at High School by Members of the Dramatic Club—Cast of Characters.

"The Sophomore," a three-act drama, of scholastic life, will be presented in the auditorium of the High School this evening by members of the Wilmington High School Dramatic Club for the benefit of the Athletic Association of the institution, which is very much in need of funds to liquidate an indebtedness incurred on account of poor attendance at football games played here last season. The admission will be 25 cents and judging from the advance sale of tickets the attendance will be large.

Tickets may be secured from pupils of the High School today or at the High School this evening. The evening's entertainment will begin at 8:30 o'clock and in addition to the presentation of the play there will be a number of selections by the High School orchestra.

The cast of characters is as follows: Robert Stewart, the Sophomore, star full-back on the football team, Avon Blue; "Bud" Kennedy, captain of football team, Leighton Boon; "Kink" Bannister, "Reddy" Sims and "Dutch" Hendricks (more Sophomores), John Wells, Horace Cooper and Robert Stone respectively, "Buster" Brown, manager of the team, Greene Fenley; Livingston, head coach, Louis Stein; "Owl" Griggs, a "greasy grind," Harry Shaw; Prof. Alden, M. A.; B. B. instructor of physics, Hiram King; Hope Alden, his daughter, Miss Helena Weil; "Aunt Mary" Scott and "Cousin Matilda" Dwiggins (relatives of the Aldens), Misses Anna Cavanaugh and Edna LaNier, respectively; Violet, servant at the Aldens', Miss Vera Furlong. Time — November, 1910. Place—Lakeville University.

Synopsis:

ACT 1.—A recitation room. Robert Stewart, the star full-back on the University foot-ball team, has failed to make a passing mark on Physics. Unless he can work off the condition, he will be debarred from playing in the big Thanksgiving game with Wilton, a rival college. Professor Alden has consented to give him an examination on the day before the game, and Stewart makes up his mind to pass, particularly because Hope, the Professor's daughter has promised to coach him.

ACT II.—The sitting room at Professor Alden's. Some of Stewart's class-mates, fearing that he will fail on his examination, steal a copy of the examination questions from Prof. Alden's desk, and present them to Lim. Hope sees the questions given to him, and slips from the room without waiting to see Stewart burn them without opening the paper.

ACT III.—Office of the Athletic Association, overlooking the ball field. Stewart has taken his examination, but has been unable to find Prof. Alden to learn whether or not he has passed. The game is in progress, and with its best player debarred, the outlook is gloomy for the Lakeville team. Hope, not able to bear the sight of Lakeville's defeat, leaves the field, and comes into the office. Here she finds Stewart. An explanation ensues, in which she learns that Stewart not only did not use the stolen examination questions, but burned them before the boys. Penitent at having distrusted him, Hope tells where her father is to be found, who comes in just in time to tell Stewart that he has passed successfully, and may play during the remaining few minutes of the game. Stewart, by scoring a touch-down wins the day for Lakeville.

The orchestra will render as preludes "Can't You See I Love You," from "The Newly Weds;" "Where the River Shannon Flows," medley waltz, and between the acts in the order named: "Daisies," from "The Floral Suite, C;" "Smile, Smile, Smile," a Tone poem (reverie); "Apple Blossoms," from "The White Hen."

MR. R. W. RICE DEAD.

Passed Away Yesterday at Kinston—Well Known in Wilmington.

Col. T. C. James, who returned last evening from a business trip up the Wilmington & Weldon railroad, learned while away of the death of Mr. R. W. Rice at Kinston, N. C., yesterday morning. Mr. Rice was a well known men's outfitter of Baltimore and had been visiting Wilmington for the past 20 years or more, being well known and highly esteemed in this city and throughout the State, where he took orders for the high-class retail trade. He was a man of kindly disposition and the utmost geniality and his presence in this territory will be sadly missed. Mr. Rice, according to information received here, suffered a stroke of paralysis at Kinston several days ago and gradually sank until the end came yesterday. His wife and son, of Baltimore, were summoned to Kinston to be with him. Mr. Rice was about 67 years of age and leaves a large estate. The remains were taken to Baltimore last night for interment.

YACT ELSA II IN PORT.

Brought Party From Florida Here—For Pittsburg by Train.

The yacht Elsa II, Capt. Landbarg, from Florida to New York, with Mrs. Curry, the owner, of Pittsburg, and a party aboard, arrived in port yesterday at 3 o'clock to spend a few days before proceeding on the trip North. Mrs. Curry and her guests left the yacht here and will go by train to their homes. The Elsa docked at the foot of Orange street and is one of the most modern to visit port this season.

Jewelry Business Continues.

The jewelry business of the late Mr. D. T. McCulloch, which has been conducted for a number of years at No. 25 South Front street, will be continued under the management of Mr. H. W. Colwell, who assumes charge of the business. Repair work will be done as in the past. The new manager would appreciate the patronage of the public. Mr. Colwell has been with Mr. McCulloch for some time and has a thorough knowledge of the business.

Commencement at Funston.

Rev. C. F. Whitlock leaves early this morning for Funston, Brunswick county, where he will deliver the commencement address at the closing of the Funston Academy. He will remain over and dedicate the new Baptist church at Funston before returning home.

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FINANCIAL and COMMERCIAL

COTTON WAS GENERALLY FIRM

Renewal of Bull Support and Covering by Recent Sellers Upheld the Market—Advance of 5 to 10 Points.

New York, March 23.—The cotton market continued quiet today, but ruled generally steady to firm on a renewal of bull support and covering by recent sellers, who appeared to apprehend the influence of a prospective bullish week-end statement or to feel nervous over a possibly bullish showing by the census on supply and distribution tomorrow. The close was steady at a net advance of 5 to 10 points.

The market opened steady at unchanged prices to a decline of two points and active positions sold about 3 to 4 points lower right after the opening under scattering liquidation and overnight selling orders encouraged by the easier tone of yesterday's market, poor trade accounts and the lower cables. English spot sales were larger at the decline, however, and while early weather reports indicted further good rains in the belt favorably preliminary crop prospects appeared to be bringing little selling pressure against the new crop months.

At any rate, offerings were limited all along the line and when prominent bull brokers were seen to have buying orders for old crop positions recent sellers began to cover. The market advanced in consequence and at one time during the afternoon May contracts sold at 14.50 or 13 points above the closing figures of last night and about 17 points above July, comparing with a difference of only 11 points at the close of business on Wednesday. New crop positions advanced in keeping with the Summer months, but the upward movement was checked at a net gain of about 8 to 13 points by realizing, and subsequent fluctuations were somewhat irregular. The close, however, was within 2 or 3 points of the best. The into-sight movement for the week is being estimated at from 80,000 to 85,000 bales, compared with 97,000 bales last week and 112,000 last year. The census report on supply and distribution to be published tomorrow morning will show the consumption of domestic mills from the beginning of the season until March 1st, and the amount of cotton held in stock by domestic mills as of March 1st.

Receipts of cotton at the ports today 8,756 bales against 14,646 last week and 26,443 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 4,768 bales against 8,853 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet, 5 points higher; middling uplands 14.55; middling gulf 14.80; sales 700 bales. Futures opened steady and closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
March	14.25	14.34	14.24	14.34
April	14.25	14.26	14.26	14.37
May	14.36	14.50	14.34	14.47
June	14.26	14.26	14.26	14.33
July	14.23	14.33	14.22	14.31
August	13.74	13.81	13.72	13.80
September	12.94	12.94	12.94	13.02
October	12.56	12.64	12.55	12.62
November				12.54
December	12.45	12.54	12.45	12.51
January	12.43	12.54	12.50	12.49

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 14⅝; net receipts, 1,195; gross receipts, 1,195; sales, 100; stock, 87,528; Great Britain, 5,014; coastwise, 1,408.

New Orleans—Steady, 14 9-16; net receipts, 4,768; gross receipts, 4,768; sales, 120,671.

Mobile—Quiet, 14¼; net receipts, 2; gross receipts, 2; sales, 50; stock, 12,706.

Savannah—Nominal, 14⅝; net receipts, 700; gross receipts, 700; sales, 185; stock, 61,898; coastwise, 207.

Charleston—Nominal; net receipts, 140; gross receipts, 140; stock, 2,626.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 140; gross receipts, 140; stock, 2,626.

Norfolk—Steady, 14⅛; net receipts, 234; gross receipts, 234; sales, 155; stock, 17,930; coastwise, 679.

Baltimore—Nominal, 14⅞; stock, 3,006.

New York—Quiet, 14.55; gross receipts, 611; sales, 700; stock, 213,305; Great Britain, 432; continent, 2,142; coastwise, 199.

Boston—Quiet, 14.55; net receipts, 5; gross receipts, 183; stock, 7,388.

Philadelphia — Quiet, 14.80; gross receipts, 100; stock, 2,992.

Port Townsend—Net receipts, 723; gross receipts, 723; Japan, 723.

San Francisco—Net receipts, 807; gross receipts, 807; Japan, 807.

Minor Ports—Stock, 5,061.

Total today at all ports—Net, 8,756; Great Britain, 5,446; continent, 2,142; Japan, 1,530; stock, 536,727.

Consolidated at all ports—Net, 42,220; Great Britain, 25,623; France, 5,304; continent, 38,112; Japan, 1,750.

Total since Sept. 1st, at all ports—Net, 7,871,212; Great Britain, 3,007,495; France, 848,071; continent, 2,513,392; Japan, 138,889; Mexico, 1,725.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 14½; net receipts, 1,511; gross receipts, 1,511; shipments, 1,623; sales, 557; stock, 68,090.

Augusta—Steady, 14⅜; net receipts, 393; gross receipts, 393; shipments, 187; sales, 289; stock, 49,802.

Memphis—Steady, 14⅞; net receipts, 369; gross receipts, 1,460; shipments, 3,029; sales, 1,600; stock, 155,890.

St. Louis—Quiet, 14⅞; net receipts, 405; gross receipts, 1,143; shipments, 1,419; stock, 22,083.

Cincinnati—Quiet; net receipts, 1,450; gross receipts, 1,450; shipments, 837; stock, 19,717.

Little Rock—Quiet, 14 5-16; net receipts, 191; gross receipts, 191; shipments, 257; stock, 26,290.

Total today—Net receipts, 4,319; gross receipts, 6,148; shipments, 7,952; sales, 2,546; stock, 342,481.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, March 23.—Turpentine, firm; machine barrels, 1.08.

Charleston, March 23.—Turpentine, firm, at 1.04@1.05.

Rosin—Firm. Quote: A B C, 7.75; D, 7.95@8.00; E, 8.05; F, 8.10; G, 8.12½@8.15; H, 8.20; I, 8.20; K, 8.22½; M, 8.27½@8.30; N, 8.30; W G, 8.40; W W, 8.40@8.50.

Savannah, March 23.—Turpentine, firm, at 1.05½@1.05¾. Sales, 235; receipts, 131; shipments, 114; stocks, 1,027.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 582; receipts, 691; shipments, 342; stock, 55,097. Quote: B, 7.90@7.95; D, 8.00; E, 8.05; F, 8.10@8.15; G, 8.15@8.17½; H, 8.20; I, 8.25; K, 8.27½; M, 8.37; N, 8.40; W G, 8.55; W W, 8.45@8.55.

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Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, J. A. Munn.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Fimriete (Nor.), 3,135 tons, Mortesen, R. C. Currie.

Gammer (Ger.), 1,433 tons, Berg, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Wm. Thos. Moore, 263 tons, Griffith, C. D. Mallitt.

Herald, 474 tons, Simmons, C. D. Mallitt.

Harry W. Haynes, 230 tons, Goodwin, C. D. Mallitt.

Barges.

Seven, 607 tons, Woolford, C. D. Mallitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—2 barrels tar.

Atlantic Coast Line—127 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 26 barrels tar.

Str. City of Fayetteville—13 bales cotton, 635 barrels tar.

Schr. Carolyn—2 casks spirits turpentine; 42 barrels rosin; 60 barrels tar.

Total—140 bales cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine; 42 barrels rosin; 723 ballers tar.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, March 23.—Flour was unchanged, with a fair local trade.

Rye Flour—Firm.

Buckwheat—Quiet. American, 1.60 per 100 pounds.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Rye—Nominal.

Barley—Firm.

Wheat—Spot, easy; No. 2, red, 94¾, elevator, and 95¾, f.o.b. afloat. Futures unchanged to ½ lower. May, 96 11-16; July, 95⅞.

Corn—Spot, easy; No. 2, 51½ f.o.b. afloat; futures, ⅜c. lower; May, 56⅜.

Oats—Spot, barely steady. Futures, nominal.

Cut Meats—Dull.

Lard—Firm. Middle Western, 8.95@9.05; refined, steady; compound, barely steady, at 7¼@7⅜.

Tallow—Weak; city, 6⅝ asked; country, 6@6½.

Cotton Seed Oil—Weak, under declining crude values, liquidation of May and July by tired longs and local bear pressure. Futures closed 6@20 points net lower; March, 6.30@6.50; April, 6.40@6.49; May, 6.50@6.71; June, 6.56@6.58; July, 6.61@6.62. Prime crude, 5.35@5.40; prime summer yellow, 6.30@6.65; prime winter yellow, 6.40@7.15; prime summer white, 6.40@7.00.

Petroleum—Steady.

Rosin—Firm. Strained, common to good, 8.00@8.25.

Molasses—Quiet.

Rice—Steady.

Sugar—Raw, firm; refined, steady.

Coffee—Futures, firm. Spot, steady; Rio, No. 7, 12⅞; Santos, No. 4, 13⅝; mild, dull; Cordova, 13¾@15¾.

Butter—Easier; unchanged.

Cheese—Dull, unchanged.

Eggs—Weak. Fresh gathered, 16@19; Southern duck eggs, 25@32.

Potatoes—Firm; Maine, per bag, 1.25@1.50.

Cabbages—Steady, unchanged.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, March 23.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, steady at $1.03.

ROSIN—Market, steady; $7.20 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Firm, $2.40 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market, firm; $6.00 per barrel, for hard; $8.50 for dip; virgin, $9.25.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, steady at 59¾; rosin, steady, at $3.75; tar, $2.00; crude turpentine, firm at $3.00, $4.50 and $3.75.

Spirits Turpentine	3
Rosin	42
Tar	723
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts same day last year, 4 casks spirits turpentine; 211 barrels rosin; 64 barrels tar; 6 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year, nominal.

Receipts—140 bales; same day last year, 75 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, March 18.)

PEANUTS—Virginias, .90 to $1.00 per bu.; North Carolinas, $1.50@$1.60; Spanish, $1.15@$1.25.

CORN—Firm; .68 to .70 per bu.

PEAS—White black-eye, $2.50; white lady finger, $3.00; clay peas, $2.00 per bu.

POTATOES—Yams, 90 to $1.00 per bu.; Irish potatoes, 80@90 per bu.

BEEF—On foot, .03@.04 per lb.

PORK—Net, .09@.10 per lb.

WOOL—Burry, .12@.15 per lb.; free of burr, .18@.20 per lb.

HIDES—Green, .07 per lb.; dry, .12 per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 16c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 12 to 12½ per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; .27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Turkeys, on foot, 18c. per lb.; dressed, .20@.22 per lb. Chickens, grown, .40@.50 per head; Chickens, spring, .20@.35 per head. Geese, .60 per head.

EGGS—Dull, 16c. per doz.

SHEEP—Out of season.

BETTER DEMAND FOR COTTON.

Feature of Foreign Advices Yesterday—Trade Continues Slow.

(Special Star Telegram.)

New York, March 23.—Reports of improved demand came from Manchester about the only sources of good news. Trade here continues slow and speculation is dormant. Narrow changes are the rule of the market with sellers on any small advance and buyers on every decline.

The government figures tomorrow giving distribution of old crop as to consumption and stocks held, etc., are of moderate interest and effect only. Texas reports more rain and ample moisture for some time is believed to have fallen there as elsewhere. The prospect is for limited and local business with narrow fluctuations till some new influence is apparent with the trade favoring lower prices should the market improve.

HUBBARD BROS. & CO.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, March 23.—Money on call steady 2 1-4 to 2 3-8 per cent., ruling rate 2 1-4, closing bid 2 1-4, offered at 2 3-8. Time loans steady and dull; sixty days 2 1-2 per cent., ninety days 2 3-4; six months 3 to 3 1-4. Prime mercantile paper 4 to 4 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8420 for sixty day bills and at 4.8615 for demand. Commercial bills 4.83 1-2. Bar silver 52 5-8. Mexican dollars 45.

"Foley's Honey and Tar is the best cough remedy I ever used as it quickly stopped a severe cough that had long troubled me," says J. W. Kuhn, Princeton, Neb. Just so quickly and surely it acts in all cases of coughs, colds, lagrippe and lung trouble. Refuse substitutes.—Robt. R. Bellamy.

STOCK MARKET BARELY MOVED

Volume of Trading Was Almost the Smallest of Any Day This Year —Missouri Pacific Feature —Stock Movement.

New York, March 23.—The ultra conservative attitude toward the stock market of both the financial community and the investing public has seldom been illustrated so clearly as by the course of business on the stock exchange today. Stocks barely moved. The volume of trading was almost the smallest of any day of the year. Large operators took no position in the market and price changes for the day were negligible.

All this fits in with the present disposition of the street which is to wait for something to happen. To the constant uncertainty as to the time of important court decisions there is now added as a restraining force the near approach of the time for the new Congress to assemble. Wall Street is completely in the dark as to what if anything is to be attempted in the way of tariff revision. Brokers agree, however, that the stock market proper is in a fairly good position; that liquidation has been thorough and that the short interest is large enough to act as a prop.

From all appearances, however, the more powerful finaciers are opposed to any severe unsettlement at the present.

They still have the financing to accomplish and probably large holdings of stocks, which are to be marketed sooner or later. Among these same interests there is noticeable an attitude which, if it bespeaks caution, at the same time is not wanting in confidence in the future. Continued ease of money, record-breaking exports, our huge total of credits abroad, the facility with which capital has been obtained and is still obtainable, all favor of the stock market. Arrayed on the opposing side are political uncertainties and the general slowness of trade.

Missouri Pacific showed no intention of settling down. Northern Pacific was weak. Some of the bank stocks were unusually active at considerably high figures, a movement perhaps which foreshadows the project contemplating closer union of interests among some of the largest banks.

February railroad reports began to come in today. Gross earnings of 28 railroads for the second week of this month showed a decrease of four per cent. from the corresponding period of last year. Another indication as to the present status of the roads was revealed by the output of steel products for February, showing that the United States Steel Corporation delivered to the railroads only about one-fifth of the normal percentage.

That the continued slow movement of trade has not affected the American Telephone & Telegraph Co., was shown in the net earnings for last year which increased $1,742,000. Bonds were irregular. Total sales par value $1,830,000. United States bonds unchanged on call. Total sales for the day 191,000 shares.

THE BOND MARKET.

U. S. ref. 2s, registered	101¼
U. S. ref. 2s, coupon	101¼
U. S. 3s, registered	101⅜
U. S. 3s, coupon	101⅜
U. S. 4s, registered	115
U. S. 4s, coupon	115¼
Allis-Chalmers 1st 5s	77⅝
American Agricultural 5s	101½
American Tel. and Tel. cv. 4s	107⅛
American Tobacco 4s	85
American Tobacco 6s	107⅝
Armour and Co. 4½s	92
Atchison gen. 4s	99
Atchison cv. 4s	109⅜
Atchison cv. 5s	110⅞
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	93⅞
Baltimore and Ohio 4s	98⅜
Baltimore and Ohio 3½s	92½
Baltimore and Ohio S. W. 3½s	90⅝
Brooklyn Transit cv. 4c	84⅛
Central of Georgia 5s	106
Central Leather 5s	99½
Central R. R. of N. J. gen. 5s	123
Chesapeake and Ohio 4½s	100⅜
Chesapeake and Ohio ref. 5s	96¼
Chicago and Alton 3½s	70
Chicago, B. and Quincy joint 4s	96
Chicago, B. and Quincy gen. 4s	97
Chicago, Mil. and St. P. gen. 3½s	92½
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. R. R. col. 4s	73½
Chic., R. I. and Pac. Ry. rfg. 4s	88⅜
Colorado Industrial 5s	77
Colorado Midland 4s	64⅞
Colo. and Southern ref. and ext. 4½s	98½
Delaware and Hudson cv. 4s	98½
Denver and Rio Grande ref. 5s	92⅝
Distillers' 5s	78
Erie, prior lien 4s	85½
Erie gen. 4s	73¼
Erie cv. 4s, series "A"	76
Erie cv. 4s, series "B"	70¼
General Electric cv. 5s	147
Illinois Central 1st ref. 4s	97
Interborough-Met. 4½s	78⅜
Inter Merc. Marine 3½s	66½
Japan 4s	88¼
Japan 4½s	93⅞
Kansas City Southern 1st 3s	73¼
Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931)	93½
Louisville and Nashville Un. 4s	98¾
Missouri, Kansas and Texas 1st 4s	97¼
Mo., Kan. and Texas gen. 4½s	86
Missouri Pacific 4s	77½
Nat. Rys of Mexico, 4½s	93⅜
New York Central gen. 3½s	88⅜
New York Central deb. 4s	92⅜
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford cv. 6s	133½
Norfolk and Western 1st con. 4s	98½
Norfolk and Western cv. 4s	107½
Northern Pacific 4s	99⅜
Northern Pacific 3s	77½
Oregon Short Line rfdg. 4s	93⅞
Penn. cv. 3½s (1915)	96⅜
Penn. con. 4s	104
Reading gen. 4s	97
St. Louis and San Fran fg. 4s	81¾
St. Louis and San Fran gen. 5s	87½
St. Louis Southwestern con. 4s	78
St. Louis Southwestern 1st gold 4s	91
Seaboard Air Line 4s	75½
Southern Pacific col. 4s	92½
Southern Pacific cv. 4s	97⅜
Southern Pacific R. R. 1st ref. 4s	94⅞
Southern Railway 5s	107
Southern Railway gen. 4s	78½
Union Pacific 4s	100½
Union Pacific cv. 4s	105
Union Pacific 1st and ref. 4s	98⅜
U. S. Rubber 6s	103⅜
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	105⅜
Virginia-Carolina Chem. 5s	101½
Wabash 1st 5s	109½
Wabash 1st and ext. 4s	70¼
Western Maryland 4s	80⅜
Westinghouse Electric cv. 5s	92½
Wisconsin Central 4s	92½

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	31
Amalgamated Copper	63⅜
American Agricultural	57¼
American Beet Sugar	45⅜
American Can	9½
American Car and Foundry	58½
American Cotton Oil	60
American Hide and Leather, pfd	23
American Ice Securities	23
American Linseed	11¼
American Locomotive	37⅛
American Smelting and Refining	78⅝
Amer. Smelting and Refining, pfd	104
Am. Steel Foundries	43⅜
American Sugar Refining	110½
American Tel. and Tel.	146⅝
American Tobacco, pfd	96
American Woolen	35¼
Anaconda Mining Co	38¾
Atchison	103¼
Atchison, pfd	102¼
Atlantic Coast Line	120
Baltimore and Ohio	102⅞
Bethlehem Steel	32
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	78½
Canadian Pacific	219⅝
Central Leather	25½
Central Leather, pfd	90⅞
Central of New Jersey	284
Chesapeake and Ohio	82½
Chicago and Alton	32
Chicago Great Western	21⅜
Chicago Great Western, pfd	44
Chicago and North Western	144
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	121½
C., C., C. and St. Louis	63
Colorado Fuel and Iron	32
Colorado and Southern	32½
Consolidated Gas	145½
Corn Products	14
Delaware and Hudson	167½
Denver and Rio Grande	31½
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	70¾
Distillers' Securities	36
Erie	29
Erie, 1st pfd	48
Erie 2nd pfd	37⅝
General Electric	147⅝
Great Northern, pfd	126⅝
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	61⅞
Illinois Central	135
Interborough-Met., pfd	53½
Inter Harvester	117½
Inter-Marine, pfd	18⅜
International Paper	10⅝
International Pump	41
Iowa Central	16¾
Kansas City Southern	34¼
Kansas City Southern, pfd	67
Laclede Gas	111¾
Louisville and Nashville	144½
Minneapolis and St. Louis	24⅜
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	147½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	33⅞
Missouri, Kansas and Tex., pfd	66⅞
Missouri Pacific	51¾
National Biscuit	130½
National Lead	56
Nat. Rys of Mexico 2nd pfd	34⅞
New York Central	108
New York, Ontario and Western	41⅜
Norfolk and Western	107¼
North American	71
Northern Pacific	123⅜
Pacific Mail	24½
Pennsylvania	126½
People's Gas	106⅜
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	97½
Pittsburg Coal	21⅞
Pressed Steel Car	33½
Pullman Palace Car	150½
Railway Steel Spring	22½
Reading	157
Republic Steel	31
Republic Steel, pfd	97
Rock Island Co	29⅞
Rock Island Co., pfd	50
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	41⅜
St. Louis Southwestern	31½
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	67¼
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	54
Southern Pacific	115
Southern Railway	26⅝
Southern Railway, pfd	64
Tennessee Copper	38⅜
Texas and Pacific	28⅞
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	21⅜
Toledo, St. Louis and Western, pfd	50½
Union Pacific	175⅞
Union Pacific, pfd	91¼
United States Realty	72⅝
United States Rubber	45
United States Steel	83¾
United States Steel, pfd	118⅝
Utah Copper	44⅝
Virginia-Carolina Chem.	66⅝
Wabash	16⅞
Wabash, pfd	37¾
Western Maryland	49
Westinghouse Electric	66½
Western Union	71¾
Wheeling and Lake Erie	41½

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, March 23.—Collapse of the dry weather flurry about wheat came today. The fact was authoritatively pointed out that the rainfall upon which the spring crop depends does not arrive as a rule until after April 1. In consequence, the market closed ⅛@⅜c. lower to a shade higher than last night. Corn finished ⅝@⅞c. down, oats ⅛c. off to 1-16c. up, and hog products unchanged to 25c. below.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 89⅝@90¼; No. 3, red, 88@90; No. 2, hard, 90@91½; No. 3, hard, 88@90½; No. 1, northern, 90@91.01; No. 2, northern, 97@1.00; No. 3, northern, 95@99; No. 2, spring, 90@96; No. 3, spring, 90@95; velvet chaff, 82@84; durum, 82@89.

Corn—No. 2, 47¼@47½; No. 2, white, 47¼@47½; No. 2, yellow, 47¼@47¾; No. 3, 44½@45¼; No. 3, white, 44⅝@45¼; No. 3, yellow, 44½@45½; No. 4, 42½@43; No. 4, white, 42⅝@43; No. 4, yellow, 43⅛@44.

Oats—No. 2, 30@30¼; No. 2, white, 31½@32; No. 3, white, 30⅝@31¼; No. 4, white, 29¾@30; standard, 31@31½.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	90¼	90½	89¾	89⅞
July	89½	90	89¼	89⅜
Sept	89⅜	89¾	89⅜	89½
Corn:				
May	48⅜	48⅞	48¼	48⅝
July	50⅛	50¼	49¾	49⅞
Sept	51¼	51⅜	50⅞	50⅞
Oats:				
May	31½	31¼	30⅞	30¾
July	31¼	31⅛	30¾	30¾
Sept	30⅝	31	30¾	30⅝
Mess Pork, per barrel:				
May	16.57½	16.77½	16.45	16.45
July	16.00	16.25	16.00	16.00
Lard, per 100 pounds:				
May	8.82½	8.92½	8.80	8.85
July	8.72½	8.75	8.72½	8.75
Sept	8.75	8.82½	8.72½	8.80
Short Ribs, per 100 pounds:				
May	9.22½	9.30	9.20	9.20
July	8.75	8.87½	8.72½	8.72½
Sept	8.65	8.72½	8.65	8.65

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Spot Good Business, prices Six Points Lower—Futures.

Liverpool, March 23.—Spot cotton good business done, prices six points lower. American middling fair 8.18; good middling 7.86; middling 7.70; low midling 7.50; good ordinary 7.24; ordinary 6.99. The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 2,500 were for speculation and export and included 10,900 American. Receipts 9,100 bales, all American.

Futures opened easier and closed quiet and steady. March 7.47; March and April 7.47; April and May 7.47; May and June 7.47; June and July 7.43; July and August 7.38 1-2; August and September 7.16; September and October 6.82; October and November 6.69 1-2; November and December 6.65 1-2; December and January 6.64 1-2; January and February 6.64.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, March 23.—The cotton goods markets held moderately steady on the low place of values recently quoted. Good sales of bleached goods following the recent revisions and were large on goods immediately affected by the change. Jobbers are doing a moderate and steady business in small lots for quick shipment. The retail trade is only fair.

Petersburg Peanut Market.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., March 20.—Spanish steady, at $1.25 per bushel. Virginias quiet. Bunch, 4c. to 4¼c. Fancy Hand Picked, 3½ to 3¾c. Extra Prime, 3⅜c. Prime, 3c. to 3¼c. Machine Picked, 3c. to 3½c. Shelling Stock, 2½c.

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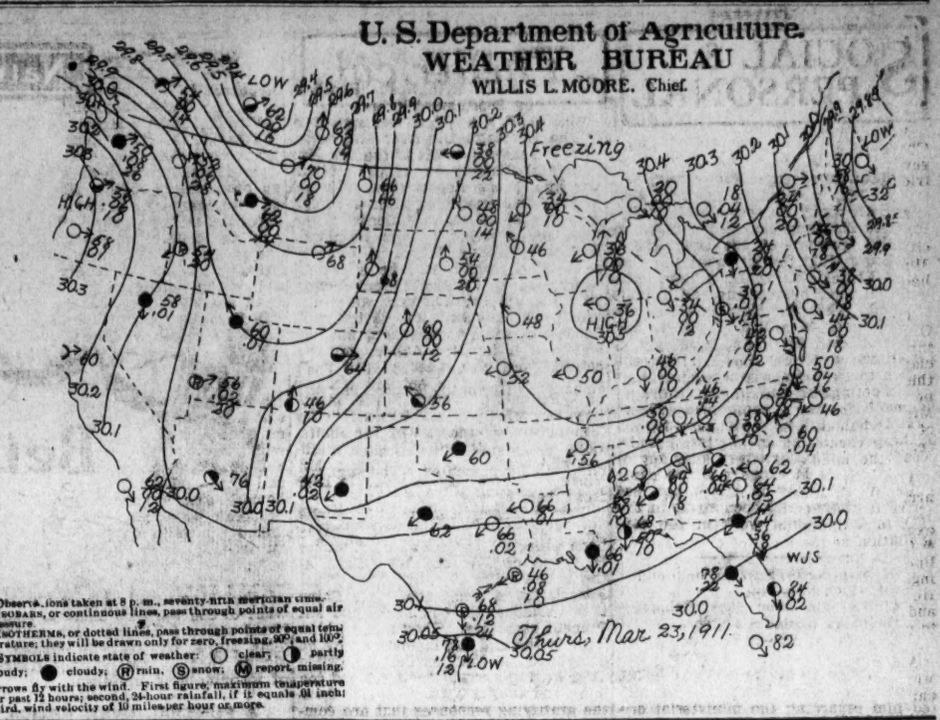
is the hoarse, startling cough of a child, suddenly attacked by croup. Often it aroused Lewis Chamblin, of Manchester, O., (R. R. No. 2,) for their four children were greatly subject to croup. "Sometimes in severe attacks," he wrote, "we were afraid they would die, but since we proved what a certain remedy Dr. King's New Discovery is, we have no fear. We rely on it for croup and for coughs, colds, or any throat or lung trouble." So do thousands of others. So may you. Asthma, hay fever, la grippe, whooping cough, hemorrhages fly before it. 50c and $1. Trial bottle free. Sold by Robt. R. Bellamy.



Observations taken at 8 p. m., seventy-fifth meridian time. ISOBARS, or continuous lines, pass through points of equal air pressure. ISOTHERMS, or dotted lines, pass through points of equal temperature; they will be drawn only for zero, freezing, 90° and 100°. SYMBOLS indicate state of weather: ○ clear; ◑ partly cloudy; ● cloudy; (R) rain, (S) snow; (M) report missing. Arrows fly with the wind. First figure, maximum temperature for past 12 hours; second, 24-hour rainfall, if it equals .01 inch; third, wind velocity of 10 miles per hour or more.

THE WEATHER

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., March 24, 1911.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Thursday, March 23rd:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 56 degrees; 8 P. M. 50 degrees; maximum 60 degrees; minimum 49 degrees; mean 54 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .04; for the month 3.44 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Thursday 10.2 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Friday and Saturday; warmer Saturday; moderate variable winds, becoming northwest.

Port Calendar—March 24.

Sun Rises	6:10 A. M.
Sun Sets	6:26 P. M.
Day's Length	12 hrs. 16 min.
High water at Southport	3:35 P. M.
High water at Wilmington	6:35 P. M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

March 23, 1911.

STATIONS.	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature Highest Today.	Temperature Lowest last night.	24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M.
Asheville	clear	46	34	.14
Atlanta	clear	64	46	.0
Charleston	clear	62	62	.0
Charlotte	clear	58	44	.0
Chicago	clear	36	32	.0
Galveston	raining	64	62	.08
Jacksonville	cloudy	64	60	.36
New Orleans	cloudy	66	64	.01
New York	clear	38	32	.0
Pittsburg	snowing	30	28	.01
Raleigh	clear	56	44	.0
St. Louis	clear	50	34	.0
Washington	clear	42	34	.0

Washington, March 23.—Rear Admiral Vreeland, now in command of the Second division of the Atlantic fleet, has been detailed to represent the navy at the coronation of King George V. Admiral Dewey declined the appointment because of the length of the journey.

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Ar. Goldsboro, A. C. L.		10:05 p. m.
Ar. Wilson, A. C. L.		11:00 p. m.
Lv. Wilmington, A. C. L.	15:50am	*3:25pm
Ar. New Bern, A. C. L.	9:15am	6:50pm
Lv. Goldsboro, N. S. R. R.	*7:15am	*10:15pm
Lv. New Bern, N. S. R. R.	9:30am	12:30am
Lv. Wilson, N. S. R. R.	*8:20am	*11:30pm
Lv. Washington, N. S. R. R.	10:50am	2:20am
Ar. Norfolk, N. S. R. R.	3:35pm	8:00am

SOUTH BOUND.

Lv. Norfolk, N. S. R. R.	9:00 p. m.
Ar. Goldsboro, N. S. R. R.	6:20 a. m.
Ar. Wilson, N. S. R. R.	5:05 a. m.
Ar. Wilmington	9:45 a. m.

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Clothes that are cut after smarter models, from better, stronger fabrics, by more skilled master tailors— such are **Stein Bloch Clothes.**

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The Fox Visible Typewriter.

ROBERT C. DeROSSET

32 North Front street.

BAPTIST WOMEN IN BUSY SESSION

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whole life, mentioning the fact that there are many Chinese who have the noblest Christian characters, made so by the presence of the Holy Spirit. That the Holy Spirit makes the Chinese liberal, telling of several who sold all their possessions and gave it to God. That the Holy Spirit moves the Chinese to a life of prayer and devotion, and they have great joy in the service of the Lord. That the Lord gives them almost miraculous faith in prayer and in the word of God. This was a marvelous address that seized and held the immense audience spellbound to the last minute. With this address, a very busy day of the Woman's Missionary Union came to a close, a day in which not less than ten hours had been spent in the actual service and work of the convention.

THE CRISIS IN ITALY.

King Worried Over New Cabinet—Calls Socialist Leader.

Rome, March 23.—A visit of Deputy Bissolati, leader of the Socialist parliamentary group at the Quirinal today, where King Victor Emmanuel consulted him regarding the ministerial crisis, is considered a political event of great importance. Bissolati was dressed in his usual shabby suit of grey, wore a soft black hat and looked the true type of the proletariat. His conversation with the king lasted an hour and he expressed the opinion that ex-Premier Giolitti was best adapted to solve the serious problems arising through the resignation of Premier Luzzatti. Deputy Bissolati presented argument to his Majesty on the advisability of conceding universal suffrage, and he outlined the best means to bring about this reform.

Later the King received Signor Giolitti in audience, and it is believed that his Majesty entrusted to the ex-premier the task of forming a cabinet. According to the custom here, however, no official announcement will be made until the organization of the cabinet has been completed. It is thought to be the intention of Signor Giolitti to bring together all the liberal forces, including radicals and socialists.

RALEIGH Y. M. C. A.

Eight-Day Campaign Begins—Five Thousand Already Assured.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 23.—Following a strong address by United States Judge J. C. Pritchard, of Asheville, and Mr. S. A. Ackley, of Richmond, and R. C. Hood, of Greensboro, at a conference dinner tonight, participated in by nearly 200 young men, the campaign for raising $65,000 for a Y. M. C. A. building was formally launched.

No subscriptions were taken, but there were announcements of a number of large subscriptions aggregating $5,000. They were Asheby Baker, $2,000; Wm. Williamson, $1,000; C. J. Hunter, $1,000, and John Pullen, $1,000. The pledges are to be taken conditioned on $65,000 being raised by April 4th, payable in the next two years. A typical whirlwind campaign is being organized with the intention of completing the solicitations by Saturday, April 1st, making it an eight-day campaign. The workers are confident of relieving Raleigh of the distinction of being the only State capitol city in the country having no Y. M. C. A.

CARNEGIE IS WILLING.

To Testify About Affairs of Carnegie Trust Company.

New York, March 23.—It is understood here today that Andrew Carnegie has sent word to District Attorney Whitman that he will gladly testify before the grand jury in the investigation of the affairs of the defunct Carnegie Trust Company, whose leading spirit, William J. Cummins, has already been indicted on charges of larceny.

Mr. Carnegie had no connection with the institution, but he rendered substantial financial aid and the district attorney said some time ago that he would call him as a grand jury witness if he found it necessary. There was no grand jury session today. As a result of the investigation of the affairs of the Carnegie Trust Company, a move will be made at a meeting of the Clearing House Association next week to bring the local trust companies under supervision of the association.

BIG SHORTAGE ON SHIP.

Five Thousand Missing From Receiving Ship Independence.

Vallejo, Cal., March 23.—Owing to the alleged discovery of a shortage of $5,000 in the accounts of the pay office on the United States receiving ship Independence, no one connected with that office is permitted to leave the vessel without the consent of the executive officer, it was learned today. The shortage is said to include money and stores.

Chief Commissary Stewart Henry Heilprin is in solitary confinement in the brig pending an investigation. The pay office has been in charge of Paymaster Arthur Philpin for 15 months.

Warning to Railroad Men.

Look out for severe and even dangerous kidney and bladder trouble resulting from years of railroading.-Geo. E. Bell, 639 Third Street, Fort Wayne, Ind., was many years a conductor on the Nickel Plate. He says: "Twenty years of railroading left my kidneys in terrible condition. There was pain across my back and hips and my kidneys gave me much distress. The first bottle of Foley Kidney Pils made a wonderful improvement and four bottles cured me completely."—Robt. R. Bellamy.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

C. W. Yates & Co.—Art Exhibit.
Academy of Music—Matinee and Night.
Peterson & Rulfs—Oh You Spring Styles!
Parker Quince Moore—For Councilman.
American National Bank — If Money Burns.
St. John's Lodge, A., F. & A. M.—Emergent Communication.

Business Locals.

Palace Market Co.—Fancy Celery.
Carolina Produce Co.—When in Need.
W. M. Cumming—Apartment for Rent.
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BILL NYE MEMORIAL.

Wilmington Contributions Received by Secretary Vincent.

Mr. R. W. Vincent, managing editor of the Charlotte Observer and secretary and moving spirit of the Bill Nye Memorial Committee of the North Carolina Press Association, returned to his home yesterday after spending a day in the city in the interest of the fund for erecting at the Stonewall Jackson Training School at Concord a building which will be a lasting monument to America's great humorist. Mr. Vincent was very successful among a number of Wilmington friends personally canvassed and upwards of a hundred dollars was received from a number of the more patriotic and public spirited citizens of Wilmington. There were many, however, whom it was impossible for him to see on account of the limitations of his visit, but if there are others who would like to contribute, Mr. Vincent would be pleased to hear from them by mail.

This is largely a labor of love with Mr. Vincent, the memorial having been proposed by him and Mr. James H. Caine, of the Asheville Citizen, at the Wrightsville meeting of the Press Association a year ago. Mr. Caine is chairman of the committee and Mr. Vincent secretary. They are working hard to the end the memorial may be completed at the earliest possible date, having already been delayed too long, and they are very hopeful from the gratifying responses that are coming from every quarter.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Marsden Bellamy, Jr., and wife to C. D. Weeks and wife to William M. Peck, for $10 and other considerations, two lots, one on west side of Seventh, 238 feet north of Howard street, 49x150 feet in size, and the other on west side of Seventh, 287 feet north of Howard street, 194x150 feet in size; J. [illegible] Hopkins and wife to R. J. Griffin and wife, for $1,000 and other considerations, lot on west side of Fourth, 112 feet north of Walnut street, 48x96 feet in size; Wrightsville Beach and Suburban Developing Co., to Wm. Lane and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on south side of Brunswick, 89 feet east of Sixth street; W. R. Land and wife, of Richmond county, to Mrs. S. J. Williams, of Richmond county, for $10 and other considerations, their one-half interest in 700 acres of land on the Northeast branch of the Cape Fear river, the property being known as the "Lyrias."

Copies of New Laws.

Certified copies of several important bills passed by the recent Legislature were received yesterday by Sheriff S. P. Cowan. One of the laws places automobiles in this county under the State law, following the repeal of the former automobile law that applied particularly to New Hanover county. Income from special automobile taxation will go to the State instead of the county, under the change. Another is the law which makes disorderly conduct in Delgado a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of $50 or thirty days imprisonment. It covers all forms of disorderly conduct and drunkenness in the territory bounded by 17th street from Market to Castle streets on the west and extending to the east side of Delgado. Still another is with reference to disorderly conduct on public roads of the county, throwing glass, etc., and the same punishment is provided as under the Delgado law.

Bill Printed in Pamphlet Form.

Capt. Thos. D. Meares, clerk of the Board of Audit and Finance, has had printed in convenient pamphlet form the act passed by the last General Assembly providing for a commission form of government for Wilmington, ratified at the polls by an overwhelming majority Wednesday, March 15th. Three hundred copies were printed and a number were distributed yesterday among the lawyers, business men, city officials and those aspiring for the office of councilman in the forthcoming primary and election. Those desiring a copy may obtain same as long as they last by calling at the office of the Board of Audit and Finance.

The City Water Supply.

Mr. R. C. Cantwell, superintendent of the waterworks, yesterday received from the State Chemist the report of the latest analysis of the city water supply, and it is as follows: "Sediment 0; color, platinum-cobalt standard, slight; turbidity, silica standard, slight; odor, cold, 0; odor, hot, 0; alkalinity (in terms of calcium carbonate), 6.2; chlorine, 8; nitrogen as nitrates, 0.04; nitrogen as nitrites, very slight trace; free ammonia, .024; albuminoid ammonia, .092; temporary hardness, 6.2; colon bacilli in 1 c.c., 0; colon baccilli in 10 c.c., 0; total number of bacteria per c.c., 95."

Nominating Petition for E. P. Bailey, Councilman from Fourth Ward.

The undersigned duly qualified electors of the city of Wilmington, North Carolina, and residing at the places set opposite our respective names hereto, do hereby request that the name of E. P. Bailey be placed on the ballot for nomination for Councilman, at the primary election to be held on Tuesday, the 18th day of April, 1911.

We further state that we know him to be a qualified elector of said city, in the Fourth Ward, and a man of good moral character and qualified in our judgment for the duties of such office.

Names of qualified electors, with street and number:

N. C. Toole, 611 Orange street; D. F. Holloway, 314 Chesnut street; W. J. Boone, 611 Orange street; William H. Green, 213 Orange street; J. H. McFarlane, 205 Grace street; Jos. W. Little, 108 S. Third street; J. P. Stansel, 213 S. Fifth street; W. M. Bolin, 106 N. Fourth street; W. G. Elliott, 105 S. Fifth street; John R. Murchison, 316 S. Third street; Edward C. Craft, 808 Market street; M. B. Mintz, 611 Orange street; W. L. Baxter, 515 Market street; Geo. A. Siebert, Carolina Apartments; E. F. Peschau, 310 N. Fifth street; J. B. Lynch, 222 N. Front street; D. D. Boylan, 117 N. Sixth street; E. J. Wood, 407 S. Third street; S. M. Boatwright, 14 S. Third street; O. K. Lewis, 507 Orange street; R. C. Cantwell, Jr., 518 Market street; J. V. Jenkins, 211 S. Fifth street; M. A. Curtis, Jr., 211 S. Fifth street; Frank M. Ross, Carolina Apartments; Geo. L. Tillery, 611 Orange street; P. M. Holmes, 218 N. Third street. mch 24-1t

WOMAN CHIEF WITNESS.

Appeared in Trial of 36 Camorrists in Italy Yesterday.

Viterbo, Italy, March 23.—Maria Stendardo, the only woman and most interesting character of the 36 Camorrists on trial here, was subjected to an examination today. She is charged with complicity in the murders and receiving stolen goods.

In the course of the interrogation the accusation was made that she had bribed witnesses to testify falsely in aid of the defendants. This she denied, asserting that, on the contrary, the Carabineers had offered to pay her $12 for each witness whom she secured to sign a statement prepared by them.

She is under middle age and retains much of the beauty that in youth resulted in many conquests in the poorer class among whom she was born, and later made her a woman of ease and of influence both in the Camorra and in the official life of Naples. Her home is said to have been a resort of desperate criminals, while her friends includes men in high places. She is an intimate friend of Nicola Morra, one of the alleged actual murderers of Cuccolo and his wife, and it is charged that Morra and his companions went to the woman's home to remove blood stains following the murders. This Maria emphatically denied, insisting that it was another instance of manufactured evidence.

A FUNERAL OVER RELICS.

Jews to Hold First of Its Kind Ever Held in America.

New York, March 23.—A funeral parade of 10,000 persons without a corpse, was sanctioned today by Mayor Gaynor upon application of Orthodox Jewish worshippers at the old Christie Street Synagogue, recently destroyed by fire. The ceremonial will mark the burial on Sunday next of sacred relics taken from the ruins and is said to be the first of its kind ever held in America.

Ancient books of the Hebrew law and gold and silver ornaments from Jerusalem were conveyed in coffins in the van guard of the procession. Two hundred carriages, it was announced will follow the hearses, while an army of Orthodox believers will trudge on foot. A religious ceremony will be held over the relics in a synagogue and the marches will then proceed to Bayside cemetery, Brooklyn, where the coffins will be interred.

WANT TREATY WITH STATES.

England Considers Best Means of Promoting Arbitration.

London, March 23.—The best means of promoting an arbitration treaty between England and the United States was considered at a meeting of the Free Church Council today. It was decided to postpone the projected demonstration in Albert Hall, recently arranged for April 1st, so as to allow time to arrange a simultaneous expression of feeling in the United States. This decision was largely due to a letter received from Mrs. Edward Grey, who advised keeping in close touch with corresponding American bodies in order to make clear that what is done in one country is in sympathy with the feeling in the other.

A resolution was adopted asking the Lord Mayor to form a National committee for the holding of meetings in favor of the movement in all towns in the United Kingdom.

DAVIDSON EASY WINNER.

Defeated Lenoir College by Score of Seven to Two.

Davidson, N. C., March 23.—Davidson College easily defeated Lenoir college in the opening game of the season here by a score of 7 to 2. The visitors outhit the locals, but Siler, the Davidson recruit, kept the ten hits of Lenoir well scattered and was also given brilliant support. Miller allowed seven hits, but nine errors were made behind him. Three baggers by Whitener and Booe featured the contest.

TILLMAN ENTIRELY WELL.

South Carolina Senator Responds to Inquiry About Health.

Columbia, S. C., March 23.—Senator B. R. Tillman today in response to an inquiry as to his health, inspired by a rumor that he was very ill, said that he was feeling entirely well. He spent the entire day in the fields on his farm at Trenton, S. C. He is feeling better than he has for many months.

Aiken, S. C., March 23.—The Palmetto handicap cup over the Palmetto golf course here was won today by E. M. Byers, over 53 other entries. Byers' score was 76, with a handicap of two. V. S. Ochan came second, with 77 and a handicap of nine. The finals for the Southern cross and Consolation cup will be played tomorrow.

Pinehurst, N. C., March 23.—Keen competition ruled today in the women's annual United North and South Amateur Championship in which Miss Louise Elkins, of Oakmont, and Mrs. William West, of the Huntingdon Valley, are the survivors.

Probably Ran Away From Home.

Having no other place to stay, Oscar Hansley, a 13-year-old white boy, who says he is from Folkstone, N. C., was given accommodations at the City Hall last night. He was found on the streets about 9 o'clock last night by Patrolman Parker, who sent him to the hall. The lad said that his father is a merchant at Folkstone, and that he was on his way to Fayetteville to work at a shingle mill. He said that he left home at 7 o'clock yesterday morning, walked all the way and arrived early last evening.

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TWO DROWNED AT TAMPA.

Father Lost Life in Effort to Save His Son.

Tampa, Fla., March 23.—Albert Macey, superintendent of the Tampa Electric Company, and his ten-year-old son, Herbert, were drowned in the backwater of the Hillsboro river this afternoon. The boy was poling a boat when he fell out. The father sprang after his son and both went down together. The bodies have not been recovered.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

Advertisements inserted under this head one cent per word for each insertion but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, one cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amount being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to any address in the city for advertisements in this department upon request by 'Phone to No. 51. A. D. T. Messenger will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co., or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams but a small charge for strictly A. D. T. calls or telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams, bills rendered to suit the sender, daily, weekly or monthly. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone No. 2. But for advertisements always call the Star office No. 51. Copy for Business Locals cannot be taken over the telephone but upon request Messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

WHEN IN WANT of country produce call 'phone 834, and have your wants supplied. We have just received large lot N. C. sides and shoulders, sweet potatoes and dry peas. Carolina Produce Co. mh24-1t*

BUSINESS of the late D. T. McCulloch, jeweler, at No. 25 South Front street, will be continued under the management of Mr. H. W. Colwell. Parties having repair work can call for same as before. mh24-3t*

ONE APARTMENT in Solky Bldg. for rent. Light, airy room; hot and cold water; steam heat; electric lights and gas. W. M. Cumming, Real Estate and Notary. mh24-3t

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FANCY CELERY TODAY—Nice dressed chickens and turkeys. Oysters, best of beef, pork and lamb. Selected lettuce, celery and tomatoes, cauliflower. Call for anything in our line. We have it. Palace Market Co.; 'phone No. 72. mh24-tf

LOST—On Front street, between Ann and Walnut, or in some store, cameo brooch with jabot attached. Reward if returned to 115 Ann street. mh23-2t*

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WANTED—Several more good crew managers to handle counties for the sale of the Holdaway "Buttnsewer." Call or write Riley R. Gulley, 6-7 Shepherd Bldg., Raleigh, N. C. mh22-6t*

NEW RIVER Garden Oysters; fancy beef, veal, pork and lamb. All kinds of fish, vegetables and fruits. See our supply. We have always on hand the best. Palace Market Co., 'phone No. 72. mh22-tf

FOR SALE—To make room, 1 new dump cart, $25.00; 1 new delivery wagon, $30.00; 1 buggy, $15.00; 1 pony farm wagon, $20.00; great bargains. Call to see them. Wilmington Carriage Works, 1103 Castle st. 'Phone 1019. mh22-6t

FOR SALE—Two Carolina Place lots, on turnpike. Cash or time. Box 761, City. mh22-3t

WANTED — Experienced circular and band saw fitter wants position. Satisfaction guaranteed. References furnished. Address "G," care Star office. mh21-6t*

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670 12 lb. Bags B. H. Flour.
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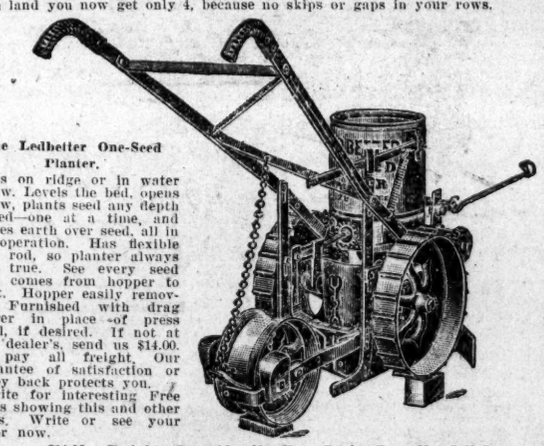

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